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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. AND LET ME JUST ASK  
7   EVERYONE TO STAND FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF  
8   ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY DR. JAMES TOLLE, WHO  
9   IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF LA IGLESIA EN EL CAMINO, THE CHURCH ON  
10  THE WAY IN VAN NUYS. THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY THOMI YAMAMOTO  
11  PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN KOREAN WAR VETERANS  
12  ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES.

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14 **DR. JAMES TOLLE:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. LET'S PRAY. IT IS  
15 YOU ALONE WHO HAS GIVEN US THE HERITAGE OF THIS GREAT COUNTY.  
16 AS PEOPLE OF FAITH, WE SET APART THESE MOMENTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
17 YOU. WE PLEAD TO YOU THAT YOU GIVE US ALL THE GRACE AND  
18 COURAGE TO SEEK THAT YOUR WILL WOULD BE DONE IN OUR HEARTS AND  
19 IN ALL THAT LIVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE PRAY WITH  
20 CONVICTION THAT YOU WOULD PROVIDE THIS COUNTY WITH EVERY TYPE  
21 OF SUFFICIENCY FOR OUR EVERY NEED. MAKE US ONCE AGAIN A  
22 CREATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE SO THAT ALL THOSE WHO LIVE HERE  
23 WOULD BE FILLED WITH HOPE. PROVIDE US WITH YOUR ALL-  
24 ENCOMPASSING PROTECTION. GIVE US YOUR PEACE IN THE ENTIRETY OF  
25 THE VASTNESS OF THIS COUNTY. MAKE US TO BE A JOYFUL AND A



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1 PEACEFUL PEOPLE. SHOWER DOWN UPON US YOUR LOVE AND RESPECT  
2 WHICH NOT ONLY WILL ENABLE ALL TO LIVE IN DIGNITY BUT TO LIVE  
3 AS ONE. LORD, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT POPULAR, WE ASK THAT YOU  
4 FORGIVE US FOR EVERYTHING WHICH HINDERS THE ENJOYMENT OF THE  
5 FULLNESS OF YOUR BLESSING. WE NOW THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE  
6 SUPERVISORS WHO ADDRESS THE MANY AND PRESSING NEEDS AND  
7 CHALLENGES OF THIS COUNTY. OPEN THEIR EYES TO YOUR ANSWERS AND  
8 TO YOUR OPPORTUNITIES. GRANT THESE, YOUR SERVANTS, EXCEPTIONAL  
9 WISDOM AND GREAT STRENGTH FOR THE TASK AT HAND. REWARD THEM  
10 FOR THEIR LABORS AND MAKE THEIR DECISIONS WORTHWHILE. WE CLOSE  
11 THIS PRAYER WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT WITHOUT YOU, WE CAN  
12 DO NOTHING, BUT WITH YOUR HELP ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, AMEN.

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14 **THOMI YAMAMOTO:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER  
15 YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF  
16 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WERE LED  
19 IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY DR. JAMES A. TOLLE, WHO IS  
20 THE SENIOR PASTOR OF LA IGLESIA EN EL CAMINO, THE CHURCH ON  
21 THE WAY IN VAN NUYS. AS A SPANISH EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION THE  
22 CHURCH IS REFLECTIVE OF A SIGNIFICANT SEGMENT OF THE LOS  
23 ANGELES COMMUNITY AND STRIVES TO REACH ACROSS CULTURAL AND  
24 ECCLESIASTICAL LINES WITH COMPASSION AND GRACE. PASTOR TOLLE  
25 HOSTS A DAILY RADIO PROGRAM AS WELL AS A WEEKLY TELEVISION





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1 BROADCAST AND IS A WIDELY TRAVELED CONFERENCE SPEAKER. PASTOR  
2 TOLLE AND HIS WIFE ALICE LIVE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEAR  
3 TO THEIR FOUR SONS AND FAMILIES. HE'S BEEN A GREAT FRIEND TO  
4 ME AND MY OFFICE AND TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES  
5 AND IT'S ALWAYS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU DOWN HERE, JIM.

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7 **DR. JIM TOLLE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
12 COLLEAGUES. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THOMI YAMAMOTO HERE WITH  
13 US, WHO SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE 24TH DIVISION OF THE  
14 UNITED STATES ARMY IN KOREA FROM 1947 TO 1952. HE RECEIVED  
15 NUMEROUS DECORATIONS, INCLUDING A BRONZE STAR, A GOOD CONDUCT  
16 MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND A UNITED STATES  
17 SERVICE MEDAL AS WELL AS A KOREA SERVICE MEDAL. HE IS  
18 CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN KOREAN WAR  
19 VETERANS ASSOCIATION AND WAS PAST COMMANDER OF THE NISEI  
20 MEMORIAL POST NUMBER 9938 IN LOS ANGELES. HE PREVIOUSLY WORKED  
21 WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY AND IS CURRENTLY  
22 RETIRED. HE'S A GRADUATE OF HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL IN SEATTLE,  
23 WASHINGTON AND HE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
24 WASHINGTON. HE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
25 FOR SOME 60 YEARS AND IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE THAT WE THANK HIM



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1 FOR BRINGING US THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR NATION. AND WE  
2 THANK HIM FOR BEING WITH US THIS MORNING. MR. YAMAMOTO, ON  
3 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE  
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR  
5 NATION. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
8 BOARD SECRETARY WILL CALL THE ROLL. BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE JUST  
9 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ADJOURN  
10 IN THE MEMORY OF THE PASSING OF OUR MOTHER OF OUR BOARD  
11 SECRETARY SACHI HAMAI AND SHE IS NOT HERE TODAY FOR THAT  
12 REASON. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HER AND HER FAMILY. GO AHEAD,  
13 CALL THE AGENDA.

14

15 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
16 OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE READING OF THE AGENDA ON  
17 PAGE THREE, PRESENTATIONS, SET MATTERS. ITEM S-1 AS INDICATED  
18 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS  
19 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 14, 2012.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM S-2, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS  
24 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 14TH.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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3    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
4    THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
7    ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE FIVE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS  
10    1 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM 5, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
11    THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR  
12    YAROSLAVSKY ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ALSO THERE ARE MEMBERS  
13    OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD IT.

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17    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
18    REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 14TH.  
19    NUMBER 11.

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21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD  
24    OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANTONOVICH MOVES. MOLINA  
2   SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE EIGHT, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS  
5   13 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER  
6   OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 17, MEMBERS  
7   OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 22, A  
8   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 25,  
9   REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 26,  
10   A REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM  
11   32, A REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
12   ITEM 37, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
13   THE REMAINING --

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THIRTY-SEVEN.

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17   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** THIRTY-SEVEN; THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE  
18   BEFORE YOU UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. KNABE MOVES, ANTONOVICH  
21   SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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23   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 20, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,  
24   NUMBER 39, I'LL READ IN THE SHORT TITLE FOR THE RECORD. THIS  
25   IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE



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1 TITLE 5 PERSONNEL AND TITLE 6, SALARIES, RELATING TO THE  
2 ADDITION, DELETION AND/OR CHANGING OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS  
3 AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO  
4 IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF CLASSIFICATION STUDIES. THIS ITEM IS  
5 BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 21, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO  
11 THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF  
12 THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 40-  
13 A.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, KNABE SECONDS,  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 40-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
19 THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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23 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM 40-C.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
2    ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM 40-D.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY  
7    MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9    **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 40-E, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
10   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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14   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 23, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM  
15   PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE  
16   BOARD, ITEM A-4, AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S  
17   A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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21   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON PAGE 24, THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM  
22   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD CS-1 AND CS-3.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CS-3, ALSO?

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1 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** YES, SIR. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING  
2 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
6 AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST HERE AT  
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THIS MORNING. AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO  
8 INTRODUCE HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS -- I'M GOING TO DO  
9 JUSTICE TO THIS -- PHINDIWE DLAMINI-SANGWENI OF SWAZILAND.  
10 NOW, YOU CAN TRY TO PRONOUNCE YAROSLAVSKY AND WE'LL BE EVEN.  
11 [LAUGHTER.] THE PRINCESS IS A SISTER OF THE PRESENT KING OF  
12 SWAZILAND, AN INDEPENDENT KINGDOM BORDERED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND  
13 MOZAMBIQUE. SHE IS ALSO A PERSON OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN HER  
14 OWN RIGHT. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO GRADUATE FROM THE  
15 UNIVERSITY OF NATAL IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH A DEGREE IN LAW. SHE  
16 BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN AND THE FIRST BLACK NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
17 OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
18 SHE HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN HIV/AIDS ISSUES, AND FOUNDED  
19 THE PRINCESS CHARITIES FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT THAT FOCUSES ON  
20 GENERATING RESOURCES AND COORDINATING ACTIVITIES TO CREATE  
21 AWARENESS AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE. SHE IS ALSO  
22 ACTIVE IN COMBATING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY. EVERY YEAR HER  
23 FOUNDATION DONATES 500 HOMES TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SLUMS OR  
24 ARE HOMELESS. THE PRINCESS IS NOW AN HIV/AIDS AMBASSADOR FOR  
25 THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE SWAZILAND SMART PARTNERSHIP



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1 CAMPAIGN, ONE OF THE UNITED NATION'S MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT  
2 GOALS. SHE IS VISITING LOS ANGELES IN THIS CAPACITY TO MEET  
3 WITH HIV/AIDS CLINICIANS AND TO PROMOTE FUNDRAISING FOR THE  
4 CAMPAIGN. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOUR ROYAL  
5 HIGHNESS, I WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
6 I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE OF  
7 LOS ANGELES, AS WELL, AND WANT TO EXTEND YOU A WARM WELCOME  
8 AND MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR VISIT AND IN ALL YOUR OTHER  
9 ENDEAVORS. WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **PHINDIWE DLAMINI-SANGWENI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME AND  
12 MY FAMILY TODAY. I HAVE MY SON, PRINCE OMARI AND PRINCESS  
13 NIKITA. IN AFRICA AS A WHOLE AS A CONTINENT, NO CHILD IS AN  
14 ORPHAN, YOUR CHILD IS MY CHILD. EVERYBODY IS ONE BIG FAMILY.  
15 WE HAVE A MISSION TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS AND HUNGER BY 2020. WE  
16 WANT TO HAVE AN AIDS-FREE GENERATION. AND IT BEGINS WITH EACH  
17 AND EVERY ONE OF US. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US TODAY. WE  
18 HOPE TO HAVE A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP. THANK  
19 YOU. [APPLAUSE.] CHAIRPERSON PERSON YAROSLAVSKY, YES, I GOT  
20 THIS ONE RIGHT. AND THANK YOU FOR PRONOUNCING ME AS PIN-DEE-  
21 WAY. NOT FIN-DEE-WAY. [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF I COULD ASK NORM JOHNSON TO  
24 JOIN ME? MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, NORMAN JOHNSON CURRENTLY SERVES  
25 WITH DISTINCTION AS A SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER





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1 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAVING  
2 BEGUN HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER ON OCTOBER 1, 1975. AS A DEPUTY  
3 PROBATION OFFICER 1 AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, FORMERLY  
4 THE SAN FERNANDO JUVENILE HALL. HE QUICKLY MOVED THROUGH THE  
5 RANKS, PROMOTED TO DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER 2, SENIOR  
6 DETENTION SERVICES OFFICER, SUPERVISING DETENTION SERVICES  
7 OFFICER, SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER, WORKING AT  
8 VARIOUS LOCATIONS SUCH AS THE BARRY NIDORF JUVENILE HALL,  
9 CAMPS KILPATRICK AND ROCKY, NORTHEAST JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
10 AND CLUSTER TWO SCHOOL-BASED PROBATION SUPERVISION. IN  
11 ADDITION TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PROBATION OFFICER, NORM  
12 HAS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP ROLE ON BEHALF OF HIS COWORKERS AS  
13 PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER LOCAL  
14 721 UNION FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS SERVING AS A SUCCESSFUL  
15 NEGOTIATOR WITH TOP OFFICIALS ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
16 AND PROVIDING SKILLFUL, DEDICATED AND EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION  
17 FOR HIS UNION MEMBERS. HIS OUTSTANDING QUALITIES HAVE ALLOWED  
18 HIM TO PERFORM WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION OVER THE PAST 70- 37  
19 YEARS, IT FELT LIKE 70, DIDN'T IT? COLLABORATING WITH HIS  
20 PEERS AND MANAGEMENT IN A COURTEOUS, EFFECTIVE, AND EFFICIENT  
21 MANNER. HE IS HAS ELECTED TO RETIRE AT THIS TIME AND MOVE ON  
22 TO THE NEXT STAGE OF HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE, SO  
23 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
24 CONGRATULATE NORM JOHNSON, COMMEND HIM FOR HIS LONG-STANDING  
25 AND EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND EXTEND ITS SINCERE BEST  
2 WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.  
3 CONGRATULATIONS, NORM.

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5 **NORM JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **JERRY POWERS:** NORM, ON BEHALF OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
8 6,000 MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, YOU'VE PROBABLY WORKED WITH  
9 20,000 MEMBERS PRIOR TO THAT OVER YOUR 37 YEARS, I HEARD THAT  
10 37 YEARS AND I WAS THINKING, I WAS 12 WHEN YOU STARTED, NORM.  
11 SO CONGRATULATIONS. IT TAKES A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WILL POWER  
12 AND FAMILY SUPPORT TO LAST 37 YEARS IN PROBATION. IT'S A  
13 CREDIT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU'VE  
14 DONE. YOU'VE IMPACTED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY, AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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17 **NORM JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **NORM JOHNSON:** THANK YOU, CHIEF, AND SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW,  
20 THOSE 37 YEARS SEEM LIKE YESTERDAY. AND IT WENT VERY FAST.  
21 THERE WAS PERHAPS A BUMP IN THE ROAD IN '81, BUT OTHER THAN  
22 THAT, IT HAS BEEN A SUPER 37 YEARS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GROUP  
2    HERE? AND THE JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL? [APPLAUSE.] COME ON  
3    DOWN. WE'LL DO ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST. SO I'LL ASK IS  
4    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HERE? ASK HIM TO JOIN ME. MIKE, JOIN ME  
5    FOR A SECOND HERE. THIS IS ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. ARCADIA HIGH  
6    SCHOOL, THE MOCK TRIAL TEAM IS BEING HONORED THIS MORNING  
7    BECAUSE THEY ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF THE SENIOR DIVISION OF THE  
8    34TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. WE  
9    WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU ALL AND RECOGNIZE YOU BECAUSE WE  
10   ALL KNOW WHAT A GRIND IT IS. THE MOCK TRIAL IS A VERY RIGOROUS  
11   COMPETITION. IT'S A VERY RIGOROUS STUDY EFFORT. MY SON WAS A  
12   MOCK TRIAL COMPETITOR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN IN COLLEGE AND  
13   THEN BECAME A COACH. SO I'VE LIVED THAT LIFE A LITTLE BIT. I  
14   KNOW HOW REWARDING IT IS NOT JUST TO WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP BUT  
15   THE PROCESS ITSELF AND TO GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE OTHER FOLKS  
16   FROM OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTY AND AROUND THE COUNTRY AS  
17   I'M SURE YOU WILL. SO WE WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
18   CONGRATULATE YOU. YOU'VE MADE THE COUNTY VERY PROUD. YOU'VE  
19   MADE YOUR SUPERVISOR, MIKE ANTONOVICH, VERY PROUD. AND I'M  
20   SURE YOUR COACHES AND TEACHERS AND YOUR FAMILIES, AS WELL. I'D  
21   LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO SAY A WORD AND THEN WE'LL  
22   PRESENT THIS TO YOU.

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S VERY GOOD TO HAVE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE GO  
25   THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE. THIS IS A REAL FOUNDATION THAT THEY



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1 WILL BUILD UPON WHEN THEY GO ON TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THEN TO  
2 LAW SCHOOL AND THEN ONE DAY FROM LAW SITTING ON THE COURT AND  
3 MAKING THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE LAWS THAT WE PASS. WE'RE  
4 VERY PROUD OF THEM AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WE ARE ALSO  
5 PROUD OF THEIR PARENTS AND SHARE THE PARENTS' PRIDE IN THEIR  
6 CHILDREN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ALL RIGHT. NOW ARCADIA WILL MOVE  
7 THAT WAY AND JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL COME THIS WAY.  
8 HAILING FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE CITY OF SAN  
9 GABRIEL, IS THAT RIGHT? WHERE THE FIRST MISSION IN L.A. COUNTY  
10 WAS BUILT WE'RE HONORED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO  
11 STUDENTS OF JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL WHO HAVE WON THE 34TH  
12 ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION IN THE JUNIOR  
13 DIVISION. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST OVERWHELMED THE COMPETITION  
14 BY NUMBERS IF NOT INTELLECT. BUT I'M SURE IT WAS INTELLECT  
15 MORE THAN NUMBERS. YOU'RE OFF TO A GREAT START. AND WE LOOK  
16 FORWARD TO SEEING HOW YOU TURN OUT IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE,  
17 LAW SCHOOL, AS MIKE SAID. MY SON ENDED UP BEING A LAWYER AFTER  
18 GETTING EXPOSED TO A MOCK TRIAL AT AN EARLY AGE. HE'S NOW  
19 MAKING MORE MONEY THAN ALL OF US. BUT I WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
20 ALL OF YOU. I KNOW YOU'VE MADE YOUR TEACHERS PROUD AND YOUR  
21 FAMILIES PROUD AND THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL. MIKE ANTONOVICH  
22 SAY A WORD?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT JEFFERSON  
25 AND SPEAK TO THE STUDENTS IN THE PAST. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAS



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1 OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS BECAUSE THEY HAVE STRONG PARENTAL SUPPORT  
2 WHICH MAKES THE SCHOOL VERY SUCCESSFUL BY HAVING THE PARENTS  
3 INVOLVED. AS YOU SEE FROM THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, THEY  
4 ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPOSSIBLE. THEY ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPOSSIBLE  
5 DREAM. THEY ACHIEVED THAT IMPOSSIBLE DREAM. AND AS THEY HAVE  
6 SEEN WITH THEIR PEERS FROM ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL, WHO HAVE WON  
7 THIS THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THAT THEY HAVE A GREAT  
8 OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THEIR EDUCATION BECAUSE THEY HAVE GREAT  
9 TEACHERS AND THEIR PARENTS SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT. SO  
10 WE JUST CONGRATULATE YOU IN THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON YOU'RE OFF  
11 TO A REAL GREAT START, RIGHT? GONJI GONJI. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS ARE  
14 SPONSORED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION, WHO HAVE  
15 BEEN DOING THIS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, AND THEY DO A GREAT  
16 SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO OUR STUDENTS. AND I'D LIKE TO  
17 ASK JONATHAN ESTRIN, REPRESENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
18 FOUNDATION, TO JUST SAY A WORD.

19

20 **JON ESTRIN:** THANK YOU. THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION  
21 HAS BEEN RUNNING THE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION IN LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY FOR 35 YEARS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN LITERALLY TENS OF  
23 THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE COME THROUGH A VARIETY OF  
24 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS AND GONE ON TO ACCOMPLISH  
25 EXTRAORDINARY THINGS IN THEIR LIVES, SOME OF THEM IN LAW AND





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1 SOME OF THEM IN OTHER PROFESSIONS BECAUSE OF THE BACKGROUND  
2 THAT THEY'VE GOTTEN IN THIS PROGRAM AND HOW TO DEVELOP  
3 CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, PRESENTATION SKILLS. AND I WANT TO  
4 JUST SAY A WORD: WE HAVE THE COACHES AND PARENTS OF SOME OF  
5 THE STUDENTS HERE TODAY. WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF EXTRAORDINARY  
6 TEACHERS, EXTRAORDINARY ATTORNEY COACHES, OF WHICH THERE ARE  
7 HUNDREDS EVERY YEAR VOLUNTEERING HUNDREDS OF HOURS, WITHOUT  
8 THEIR HELP AND OF COURSE THE SUPPORT OF THE PARENTS, THE  
9 PROGRAM WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD  
10 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT TO THIS PROGRAM.  
11 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW LET ME  
14 CALL ON SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M GOING TO  
17 CALL UP A GOOD FRIEND TO ALL OF US MR. STEVE MAGUIN, THE CHIEF  
18 ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
19 SANITATION DISTRICTS ALONG WITH HIS WIFE CHRISTINE. IT'S A SAD  
20 DAY FOR ALL OF US. STEVE IS RETIRING AFTER 41 YEARS WITH THE  
21 DISTRICT. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1971 AS A CIVIL ENGINEER  
22 WHERE HE WORKED IN MULTIPLE RESEARCH AND MONITORING OPERATIONS  
23 POSITIONS BEFORE BECOMING CHIEF ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER.  
24 HE HAS HELD NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, INCLUDING THAT AS A  
25 FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER, ALONG WITH MY OFFICE ON THE PUENTE



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1 HILLS LANDFILL NATIVE HABITAT AUTHORITY AND HAS ACHIEVED  
2 PERSONALLY NATIONWIDE RESPECT IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 ENGINEERING. ALL OF US HAVE SERVED WITH STEVE AS A MEMBER OF  
4 ONE OR MORE OF HIS BOARDS. I ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY AS A  
5 MAYOR OF A CITY TO SERVE IN THOSE BOARDS THROUGHOUT HIS  
6 CAREER. AND IT'S BEEN A TRUE PLEASURE FOR ALL OF US WORKING  
7 WITH STEVE. WE HAVE APPRECIATED MOST IMPORTANTLY HIS LONG-TERM  
8 COMMITMENT TO THE DISTRICTS AND THE IMPORTANT SERVICES THE  
9 AGENCY PROVIDES. HIS PERSONAL INTEGRITY, HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR  
10 HIS WORK, HIS RESPECT FOR HIS COWORKERS AND FOR US BOARD  
11 MEMBERS AND HIS STRONG LEADERSHIP QUALITIES REALLY HAVE MADE A  
12 MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MISSION OF THE SANITATION DISTRICTS  
13 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH  
14 INNOVATIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE WASTE WATER AND SOLID WASTE  
15 MANAGEMENT. I KNOW IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A GLORIOUS POSITION,  
16 BUT IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS WE HAVE  
17 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKING WITH MAYORS OF ALL THE  
18 CITIES, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES. SO ON  
19 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, STEVE, WE JUST WANT TO COMMEND YOU. I  
20 THINK MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS ON  
21 BEHALF OF THE SANITATION DISTRICTS BUT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE  
22 RESIDENTS HERE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I THINK MOST  
23 IMPORTANTLY TO ALL OF US FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. HAVE A GREAT  
24 RETIREMENT, GOD BLESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY GOOD HEALTH.  
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO JOIN IN WITH STEVE. YOU HAD  
3   PROFESSIONALISM. HE RUNS A VERY TIGHT SHIP. AND IT'S A REAL  
4   ROLE MODEL ON HOW A PUBLIC AGENCY CAN DO A SUPERB JOB FROM TOP  
5   TO BOTTOM. AND EVERYTHING IS WELL-ORGANIZED, MAINTAINED. THEY  
6   BELIEVE IN PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE ALONG WITH CUSTOMER  
7   SERVICE. SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK UNDER  
8   STEVE WITH THE SANITATION ISSUES.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING TO LET STEVE SAY A FEW WORDS AND I'M  
11   GOING TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES WE'D LIKE TO GET A FULL BOARD PHOTO  
12   WITH STEVE, PLEASE.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE HE SAYS A FEW WORDS I JUST  
15   WANT TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE AND THANKS FOR, MIKE  
16   IS RIGHT, YOU RUN A FIRST CLASS PUBLIC AGENCY AS YOUR  
17   PREDECESSORS HAVE. AND THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THE SANITATION  
18   DISTRICT IS YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD A SUCCESSION PLAN AND SEEMINGLY  
19   SEAMLESS TRANSITION FROM ONE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE NEXT. BUT  
20   I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HELP YOU'VE BEEN TO US IN OUR  
21   DISTRICT ON ISSUES THAT RELATED TO SANITATION AND LANDFILLS.  
22   YOU'VE BEEN APPROPRIATELY TOUGH BUT FAIR AND COOPERATIVE WITH  
23   US IN TRYING TO SOLVE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WE'VE HAD. AND ON A  
24   PERSONAL LEVEL, YOU'VE JUST BEEN A LOT OF FUN TO WORK WITH AND  
25   PLEASURE TO WORK WITH AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU.



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2 **STEVE MAGUIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY AND  
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I SIMPLY WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION  
4 FOR THE RELATIONSHIP I'VE ENJOYED WITH EACH OF YOUR OFFICES. I  
5 FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THOSE RELATIONSHIPS HELP THE DISTRICTS  
6 BETTER SERVE THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES OF LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE -  
10 OH, YOU'RE NEXT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SORRY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SINCE 2007, THE VALLEY CARE COMMUNITY  
13 CONSORTIUM ORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO  
14 CREATE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH PROVIDERS, DENTAL SCHOOL  
15 PROGRAMS, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND VOLUNTEER  
16 ASSOCIATIONS TO PROVIDE REGULAR DENTAL CARE TO CHILDREN. THEY  
17 HAVE CONTINUED TO SECURE FUNDING FOR DENTAL HEALTH EXPANSION  
18 PROJECTS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SPA 2. AND, AGAIN, MANY  
19 PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT DENTAL HEALTH DOES IMPACT A CHILD'S  
20 ABILITY TO LEARN, DOES IMPACT A CHILD'S HEALTH AND HAS LED TO  
21 DEATH FOR SOME CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR DENTAL CARIES  
22 TAKEN CARE OF. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO  
23 HAVE COME FORWARD AND WORKING TOGETHER WE'VE HAD A CONSORTIUM  
24 A FEW YEARS AGO AT THE ARBORETUM TO FOCUS ALSO ON OUR FOSTER  
25 CHILDREN, THAT THEIR DENTAL NEEDS WOULD BE MET. IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY, ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN CHILDREN HAVE NOT VISITED A  
2 DENTIST. AND WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE TOTAL IMPACT IT HAS ON  
3 THEIR ABILITY TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL AND TO BE HEALTHY, IT'S  
4 SIGNIFICANT. AND WE HAVE A LARGE JOB AHEAD OF US TO REACH THE  
5 POPULATION, TO EDUCATE THE YOUTH, THE PARENTS AND THE YOUNG  
6 PEOPLE AS TO THE NEED FOR GOOD DENTAL CARE. THE CONSORTIUM  
7 ORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE AND THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SAN  
8 FERNANDO VALLEY DENTAL SOCIETY OVERSAW A SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION  
9 OF SERVICES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WORKING WITH NUMEROUS  
10 FOSTER CARE AGENCIES AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS, THE  
11 CONSORTIUM CONTINUES TO SERVE THE DENTAL NEEDS OF FOSTER  
12 YOUTH. SO WE HAVE WITH US TODAY JONI NOVOSEL WHO IS THE  
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VALLEY CARE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM. WE  
14 JUST WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND HELPING  
15 OUR YOUTH GET BETTER DENTAL HEALTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **JONI NOVOSEL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD  
18 OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE ORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE, I WANT  
19 TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL  
20 HEALTH. SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT OUR MOUTH IS PART  
21 OF OUR BODIES AND WE REALLY NEED TO MAINTAIN HEALTHY MOUTHS,  
22 HEALTHY BODIES AND BEAUTIFUL SMILES. I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR  
23 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE WITH ME TODAY, OUR CO-CHAIRS, OLGA  
24 VIGDORCHIK, AND AUDREY SIMONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
25 HEALTH AND MISSION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S U.C.L.A. DENTAL CLINIC





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1 AS WELL AS THE DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
2 HEALTH AND AL GORMAN FROM THE KIDS COMMUNITY CLINIC IN  
3 BURBANK. WE COULDN'T DO THIS WORK ALONE, AND WE ARE VERY  
4 FORTUNATE TO HAVE TWO SUPERVISORS IN SPA 2 WHO REALLY SUPPORT  
5 EFFORTS AROUND HEALTH AND ORAL HEALTH AS WELL AS A COMMITTEE  
6 THAT WORKS TIRELESSLY TO HELP ERADICATE NOT ONLY CHILDHOOD  
7 CARRIES BUT TRYING TO HELP ADULTS WITH GETTING ACCESS TO  
8 SERVICES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE JOLENE, WHO IS A LITTLE DOXIE  
11 CHIHUAHUA. SHE'S 7 MONTHS OLD AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A LITTLE  
12 HOME. SO THIS IS LITTLE JOLENE. A LITTLE LONG HAIR. AND SHE'S  
13 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER, YOU CAN CALL  
14 THE TELEPHONE NUMBER, OH. SHE SAYS "I WANT TO GO TO UNCLE  
15 MARK" THAT'S WHAT SHE'S SAYING RIGHT NOW. SPRECHEN SIE  
16 DEUTSCH? YES. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644, LITTLE JOLENE  
17 COULD BE YOURS. OH, YEAH. WHAT A LITTLE LOVIE DOG, YEAH. SEE,  
18 I HAVE THREE DOXIES SO SHE'S CHECKING HER LONG LOST RELATIVES.  
19 HI, HOW ARE YOU?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU  
22 HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WITH  
25 US TODAY I'VE GOT AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE; THIS



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1 TALENTED GROUP OF STUDENTS IS FROM THE CITY OF LA MIRADA, LA  
2 MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL, THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTH IN  
3 GOVERNMENT DAY. THEY ARE ACTUALLY THE WHOLE PROGRAM WHICH RUNS  
4 A PERIOD OF TIME, SOME ARE ELECTED MAYOR, MAYOR PRO TEM, CITY  
5 COUNCIL, PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION AND SO WE WANT TO  
6 OFFICIALLY WELCOME THEM. THEY HAVE TOURED MY OFFICE THIS  
7 MORNING, WILL BE WATCHING PART OF THE BOARD MEETING. WE WANT  
8 TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT AND WELCOME TO  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE NO OTHER  
12 PRESENTATIONS? THEN GO BACK TO THE AGENDA. I'M UP FIRST,  
13 RIGHT? LET ME TAKE THE PUBLIC COMMENT ITEMS FIRST. MR. PREVEN  
14 AND MR. SACHS? MR. PREVEN YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 8, 14,  
15 26, 32, 37 AND CS-3. MR. SACHS HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS  
16 5, 8, 22, 37 AND CS-1. IS MR. SACHS HERE?

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** HE HAS BEEN HERE. I'M NOT CLEAR AS TO WHERE HE  
19 IS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOPEFULLY HE'LL GET HERE BEFORE  
22 YOU'RE DONE. AND THEN DR. CLAVREUL, IF YOU WANT TO COME UP,  
23 YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 25 AND A-4. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE  
24 ON.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, ITEM CS-3 HAS TO DO WITH ALLEGATIONS OF  
2   SOME KIND OF ISSUES IN OUR JAILS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO  
3   SAY GREETINGS TO MR. KRATTLI, THIS IS OUR NEW ACTING COUNTY  
4   COUNSEL, WELCOME. AND WE WILL TRY TO GET SOMETHING ON THE  
5   BOOKS TOGETHER. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, CS-7 WAS A GIANT ISSUE  
6   OVER THE WEEKEND. IT HAD TO DO WITH THE REPORTING ON WHAT  
7   HAPPENED LAST WEEK. AND THERE WAS AN INADVERTENT MISTAKE.  
8   THERE WAS A MENTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PASSED AWAY. I  
9   WAS HOPING THAT COULD BE FLAGGED AND APPROPRIATELY CORRECTED.  
10   AND I DO LOOK FORWARD TO THAT TAKING PLACE BECAUSE THERE ARE  
11   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO DID TAKE AN INTEREST IN THAT ITEM.  
12   ITEM 37 AND 38 TODAY ARE THE ITEMS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE  
13   ORDINANCE CHANGES, MR. KRATTLI, INVOLVING THE MARINA DEL REY  
14   AREA. I WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED, I WOULD ASK THAT THIS BOARD  
15   TAKE A LONG LOOK AT DELAYING THE RATIFICATION OF THESE  
16   ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS UNTIL CS-7 CAN BE PROPERLY REPORTED  
17   BECAUSE THEY ARE RELEVANT. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THAT, YOU'LL SEE  
18   AS TO WHY. ITEM NUMBER 8 IS THE GREAT SUPERVISOR FROM THE  
19   FIFTH DISTRICT ATTEMPTING TO BRING PRESIDENT OBAMA INTO OUR  
20   ONGOING DIALOGUE REGARDING THE BROWN ACT. HE FEELS, AND I  
21   AGREE, THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT.  
22   I WOULD, YOU KNOW, IF THERE IS SUCH A MEETING AND WE CAN  
23   FACILITATE SUCH A MEETING, THE PUBLIC SHOULD CERTAINLY BE A  
24   PART OF IT. I THINK THAT WAS HIS POINT. BUT I'M NOT 100  
25   PERCENT SURE. HE COULD CLARIFY THAT FOR US. ITEM 26,



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS A GROUP CALLED ABT SRBI. I LOOKED IT UP,  
2 IT'S SCHULMAN, RONCA, AND \_\_\_\_\_, THEY'RE AN OUTFIT  
3 THAT'S BEEN AROUND LONGER THAN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SINCE  
4 1965. THIS ITEM IS AN EXTRA 250,000 DOLLARS TO HELP WITH A  
5 STUDY WE'VE BEEN DOING ON WAYS TO DEAL WITH FOLKS WHO SPEAK  
6 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES IN OUR SOCIAL SERVICES GROUP. I SUPPORT  
7 THE OVERALL IDEA. I DO FEEL THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT THIS BILL,  
8 SUPERVISOR -- MR. FUJIOKA, RATHER, BECAUSE IT DOES SEEM LIKE  
9 IT'S VERY TOP-HEAVY. THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE TWO HUNDRED  
10 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE ONE-POINT-LOW MILLION DOLLARS TO  
11 SENIOR BRASS. AND THEN A TEN PERCENT FEE ON TOP OF THAT THAT  
12 TO ME IS ALWAYS THE WAY THE SENIOR BRASS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE  
13 COMPENSATED BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY KNOW THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE  
14 INVOLVED IN THE GIVING OF THIS SURVEY. WELL, I GUESS  
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW, I WANTED TO ASK  
16 HER IF UNDER THE VERA REPORT WHICH WAS A 289 OR VERY LONG  
17 REPORT THAT WAS PUBLISHED REGARDING THE VIOLENCE IN OUR JAILS  
18 AND OTHER SITUATIONS, IF SHE COULD SUMMARIZE FOR THE PUBLIC  
19 KIND OF WHAT THE TOP-LINE VIEWS IN THERE THAT WERE WORTH  
20 ADOPTING WERE, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I LOOKED AT IT. PAGE 265  
21 WAS OF GREAT INTEREST. IT'S A VERY DENSE REPORT AND THE PUBLIC  
22 IS VERY, VERY INTERESTED IN THAT. AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER S-1  
23 WHICH I UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN CONTINUED, THAT'S FINE, BUT IS  
24 THERE A WAY THAT ALADS, WHICH IS THE UNION THAT REPRESENTS THE  
25 SHERIFFS, AND THE PUBLIC CAN WORK TOGETHER WITH THE



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1 SUPERVISORS ON THIS ISSUE OF OFFICER-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS? I  
2 WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE AND I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO -- I  
3 YOU TO GO "NO" ON 37 AND 38.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK  
6 YOU, MR. PREVEN. DR. CLAVREUL?

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8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE  
9 CLAVREUL. ON A-4, AS USUAL, I DON'T LIKE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT,  
10 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE GIVEN THE EXCUSE THAT THERE WAS NOT  
11 ENOUGH TIME FOR AN R.F.P. WHEN YOU'RE TALKING OF A CONTRACT OF  
12 75 MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR, THAT'S OF GREAT CONCERN. AND  
13 WE'RE GETTING THAT EXCUSE ALL THE TIME. ON ITEM 25, WE ARE  
14 TALKING ABOUT HIV CONTRACT. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HIV CONTRACT  
15 THAT FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE SAME EXCUSE  
16 THAT THOSE CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE BUNDLED TOGETHER. AND EVERY  
17 YEAR, THOSE CONTRACTS ARE ALWAYS BUNDLED TOGETHER. WE HAVE  
18 THOSE CONTRACTS FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS. WHEN WE HAVE, LIKE AN  
19 EXAMPLE, AIDS SERVICE CENTER BASED IN PASADENA, WE ARE  
20 PERFORMING AT 41 TO 51 PERCENT. AND THEY ARE GETTING RENEWED.  
21 TO ME, 41 TO 51 PERCENT EFFICIENCY AFTER 25 YEARS IS NOT DOING  
22 WELL. THEN YOU HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ AT 41, 51 PERCENT. WE ARE  
23 HAVING COMMON GROUND, 41 TO 51 PERCENT. WE ARE HAVING LOS  
24 ANGELES GAY LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER 41 TO 51 PERCENT. WE ARE  
25 HAVING ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER 41 TO 51 PERCENT. AND WE DON'T



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1 EVEN KNOW WHICH CRITERIA THEY ARE USING TO ASSESS THOSE. IN  
2 THE PAST WE WERE GIVEN CRITERIA AND SO ON. AND ACTUALLY I HAVE  
3 ASKED FOR TO BE GIVEN THOSE CRITERIA AND THOSE WERE NOT GIVEN  
4 TO ME. I WAS ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THAT FROM THE WEB. AND IT IS  
5 VERY DIFFICULT TO NOT HAVE IT IN WRITING. SOME OF THOSE  
6 AGENCIES, LIKE I SAID, HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE FOR 25 YEARS. AND  
7 AFTER 25 YEARS TO ONLY MEET THE GOAL 41 PERCENT IS PRETTY DARN  
8 SAD. BUT OF COURSE THESE ARE GROUPS WHO ARE GIVEN RATING FROM  
9 A COMMISSION WITH STACKED WITH ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV-  
10 POSITIVE OR WITH COMPANIES WHO ARE PROVIDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE  
11 WHO ARE HIV-POSITIVE. SO THAT'S A VERY CONCERN. BUT EVER YEAR  
12 I HAVE COME TO THIS BOARD, AND EVERY YEAR I HAVE BEEN PROMISED  
13 THAT THOSE CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE BUNDLED TOGETHER. AND EVERY  
14 YEAR THEY ARE BUNDLED TOGETHER. I HAVE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS  
15 FROM THE GAY COMMUNITY AND THE AIDS COMMUNITY REPEATEDLY. THAT  
16 DOESN'T MATTER. YOU ARE STILL DOING THE SAME THING. WHY SHOULD  
17 YOU CHANGE BECAUSE YOU RENEW THE CONTRACT EVERY YEAR?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. IS MR. SACHS  
20 HERE? ARNOLD SACHS. GOING ONCE? GOING TWICE? HE'S NOT HERE. SO  
21 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A-4, WHICH I JUST WANT TO ASK A QUESTION  
22 ABOUT, THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
23 MOVES, KNABE SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION. OH, SORRY. GO AHEAD,  
24 MIKE. I'M SORRY.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE THE OTHERS. JUST HOLD 8.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S HOLD 8. OKAY. WE'LL HOLD 8

4    AND A-4. AND ON THE REMAINDER, RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, KNABE

5    SECONDS; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THE ONLY THING I

6    WANTED TO MENTION ON A-4 IS A-4 WAS MR. FUJIOKA, I DON'T KNOW

7    IF YOUR OFFICE IS INVOLVED IN THIS OR THE BOARD SECRETARY'S

8    OFFICE, BUT A-4 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN ONGOING ITEM OF WAIVER-

9    RELATED THINGS. AND THIS IS marginally WAIVER-RELATED THINGS.

10    AND IT GOT PUT ON THE AGENDA AS A LAST-MINUTE ITEM. I HAD VERY

11    LITTLE TIME MYSELF TO LOOK INTO IT AND I'M SATISFIED WITH IT,

12    BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SPEND A WEEKEND AND MY STAFF SHOULDN'T

13    HAVE TO SPEND A WEEKEND GOING THROUGH THIS STUFF BECAUSE IT

14    GOT PUT ON THE AGENDA AT THE LAST MINUTE. SO I JUST WANT THE

15    A-4 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR ITEMS THAT ARE TIME SENSITIVE.

16    THEY'RE WAIVER-RELATED. THIS IS NOT TIME-SENSITIVE. AND IT'S

17    marginally WAIVER- RELATED SO I THINK IT COULD HAVE BEEN

18    CALENDERED IN THE NORMAL COURSE. IT'S A PROCESS ISSUE NOT A

19    SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE LET'S TRY TO AVOID THAT, OKAY? WITH THAT,

20    THERE'S NO OTHER COMMENTS RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.

21    UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM A-4. LET ME JUST MAKE SURE I'M NOT

22    HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE. OKAY. I DON'T THINK I AM. SO SUPERVISOR

23    KNABE, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
2    FIRST OF ALL, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK  
3    HERRERA, A VERY GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 26TH AT  
4    THE AGE OF 86. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY, RETIRED FROM GENERAL  
5    MOTORS, WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN HIS COMMUNITY AND MY APPOINTEE  
6    ON THE WILMINGTON CEMETERY DISTRICT. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED  
7    BY ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY, SONS TOM AND JOE,  
8    DAUGHTERS LINDA, TONY, SYLVIA AND DOTTY. 17 GRANDCHILDREN AND  
9    19 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND A GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILD. HE'S A  
10   GREAT GUY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNOW HIM. ALSO THAT  
11   WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME FRIEND, SHE AND HER HUSBAND  
12   HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS, KATHY BROWNING WHO PASSED  
13   AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HER HOME ON SATURDAY AFTER AN INCREDIBLY  
14   BRAVE BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO  
15   ALL OF US AND THOSE WHO SHARED IN HER LIFE. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY  
16   MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY AT THIS  
17   TIME. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 44 YEARS,  
18   KENT, FOUR CHILDREN, MATT AND OTHERS, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, HER  
19   MOTHER AND BROTHER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JANET MOBERLY  
20   WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER ANOTHER COURAGEOUS BATTLE  
21   WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 58. JAN LOVED NATURE, BEING  
22   OUTDOORS, TRAIL HIKING, RUNNING COMPETITIONS, TRIATHLONS,  
23   TRAVELING. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD  
24   WATCH PROGRAM. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND TOM, HER PARENTS  
25   EUGENE AND EVELYN, AND FOUR BROTHERS AND NINE NIECES AND



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1 NEPHEWS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIA GIESEY A MOTHER OF  
2 FRANCESCA SMITH AND DEDICATED HOMELESS RIGHTS ADVOCATE WITH  
3 THE LONG BEACH RAINY DAY SHELTERS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT  
4 THE AGE OF 86. SHE HEADED TWO DESIGN FIRMS OVER THE YEARS, MG  
5 ASSOCIATES AND SPACE FOR PEOPLE, AND ALSO WAS DIRECTOR OF  
6 INTERIOR DESIGN FOR D.M.J.M. AS A LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLANNER  
7 FOR LARGE ORGANIZATIONS, SHE MET HER YOUNG DESIGNERS COACHING  
8 THEM, ENCOURAGING THEIR CAREERS. AFTER HER RETIREMENT, SHE  
9 USED HER CONSIDERABLE TALENTS AND SKILLS TO ADVOCATE FOR  
10 HOMELESS RIGHTS, WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY, THE CITY OF LONG  
11 BEACH, A MAJOR AREA EMPLOYER. SHE FOUNDED THE LONG BEACH RAINY  
12 DAY SHELTERS, WAS A MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH HOMELESS  
13 COALITION, SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GOODWILL AS  
14 WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY  
15 COMMISSION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 37 YEARS, JAMES,  
16 DAUGHTERS JUDITH, MARISSA, FRANCESCA, FIVE STEPCHILDREN, FOUR  
17 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL OF US IN THE  
18 COUNTY FAMILY THAT KNEW AND WORKED FOR HER. ALSO THAT WE  
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY HANSEN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
20 OF 81. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HAROLD, TWO CHILDREN,  
21 DAVID AND TINA. TINA IS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE  
22 CITY OF SIGNAL HILL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD  
23 HAWKINS, A LONG TIME REALTOR IN THE LONG BEACH AREA. HE LOVED  
24 PLAYING BEACH VOLLEYBALL, SWIMMING. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE  
25 FOR ANIMALS AND GARDENING. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS



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1 LAURA, LINDA AND KATHY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARL  
2 JAEGER, A RETIRED LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO PASSED  
3 AWAY ON FEBRUARY SECOND AT THE AGE OF 75. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
4 TWO SONS, ROBERT, A DEPUTY SHERIFF, AND BILL ALSO A DEPUTY  
5 SHERIFF. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TYLER NOESEN WHO  
6 DIED PEACEFULLY AFTER A FIVE AND ONE-HALF YEAR BATTLE WITH  
7 PANCREATIC CANCER. HE WAS JUST 31 YEARS OLD. RAISED IN SAN  
8 PEDRO, SCHOOLED IN LONG BEACH, HE RAN CROSS COUNTRY, WAS THE  
9 1998 MOORE LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION. HE WAS AN  
10 INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR FOR POLY HIGH SCHOOL. UC BERKELEY, HE  
11 GRADUATED IN 2003 AS A MECHANICAL MATERIAL SCIENCE ENGINEER.  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE EVA, PARENTS DENNIS AND YVONNE, MANY  
13 UNCLES, AUNTS, COUSINS AND A LOT OF FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE  
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. LEE POWERS WHO PASSED AWAY FROM  
15 COMPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING HIP SURGERY. HE'S A FORMER ADULT  
16 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE IS  
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PHYLLIS, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, FOUR-STEP  
18 CHILDREN AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
19 MEMORY OF MARGARET VAN NORMAN, HERMOSA BEACH TEACHER WHO  
20 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER.  
21 SHE, TOO, WAS ONLY 46. SHE TAUGHT FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD  
22 GRADE DURING HER THIRTEEN YEARS AT HERMOSA BEACH SCHOOL  
23 DISTRICT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MARK, CHILDREN MEGAN,  
24 NATALIE, OLIVIA, MOTHER VIVIAN AND TWO SISTERS. FINALLY THAT  
25 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND ALL MEMBERS, IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL



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1 DALE WHEATCROFT, SENIOR BELOVED FATHER OF RETIRED SERGEANT  
2 STEVE WHEATCROFT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 84 HE  
3 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, SERVED IN THE  
4 PACIFIC, SERVED IN CHINA AFTER THE WAR HE WORKED AS AN  
5 AEROSPACE WORKER FOR ROCKWELL. AFTER A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL  
6 CAREER, HE RETIRED TO LAS VEGAS WHERE HE SPENT HIS TIME  
7 GOLFING AND BEING A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN. HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME  
8 WITH GRAND AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
9 CHILDREN, RUSSELL JUNIOR, STEVE, JOHN, LINDA, ROBERT, LAURIE,  
10 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE DEEPLY  
11 MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THAT'S ALL MEMBERS. THANK  
12 YOU, MR. CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
15 YOU'RE HOLDING?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** FORTY-B.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FORTY-B.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** IF I CAN HAVE THE ACTING DIRECTOR COME FORWARD,  
22 PLEASE?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTING DIRECTOR OF WHAT?

25



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1    **SUP. KNABE:** D.P.S.S.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS SPILLER HERE? REPRESENTATIVE  
4    OF D.P.S.S.?

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6    **SUP. KNABE:** IS SHERYL HERE? I JUST HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HERE SHE COMES.

9

10   **SHERYL SPILLER** GOOD MORNING.

11

12   **>>SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I JUST HAD A QUESTION. I STRONGLY  
13   SUPPORT THE MOTION AND WANT TO PERSONALLY EXPRESS MY THANKS TO  
14   THE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES IN MY DISTRICT AS WELL AS  
15   THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHO MOVED QUICKLY TO ABSORB THESE STAGE  
16   2 AND STAGE 3 CASES. MY ISSUE IS WE'VE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF  
17   CALLS FROM OUR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS WHO WERE FORMERLY SERVED BY  
18   THE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINING ABOUT NON-PAYMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT  
19   DELAYS IN RECEIVING PAYMENTS. SO I JUST WANTED TO KNOW  
20   PUBLICLY WHAT THE DEPARTMENT'S GAME PLAN IS TO ENSURE THAT  
21   THESE FOLKS WHO STEPPED UP RECEIVE THEIR PAYMENTS IN A TIMELY  
22   MANNER, PARTICULARLY IN THE STAGE 1 SIDE.

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24   **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHERYL SPILLER, THE ACTING DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR  
25   D.P.S.S. ACTUALLY WE PICKED UP THOSE CASES FROM THE CENTER





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1 LAST FRIDAY AND WE'RE NOW REVIEWING ALL OF THOSE FOR PAYMENTS.  
2 WE WITHHELD THE DECEMBER INVOICE, AND SO WE HAVE THE FUNDS IN  
3 TO TAKE A LOOK AND SEE WHICH PROVIDERS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. AND  
4 WE WILL BE PAYING THOSE INVOICES. WE'RE ACTUALLY REASSIGNING  
5 THE CASES THAT WERE ASSIGNED TO THAT CENTER TO FIVE OTHER  
6 AGENCIES THAT ARE ALREADY PREPARED TO TAKE THOSE OVER. THEY'LL  
7 LOOK AT THOSE AND MAKE SURE THAT PAYMENT IS MADE FOR --  
8 WHICHEVER PAYMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE. IT LOOKS LIKE THE  
9 DECEMBER PAYMENTS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN MADE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IS THERE A TIMELINE TO HAVE THIS ALL CLEARED UP  
12 IN 30 DAYS, 60 DAYS?

13

14 **SHERYL SPILLER:** ABSOLUTELY. BY THE END OF THE MONTH, FOR SURE,  
15 WE'LL HAVE THOSE. WE HAVE THE CASES RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE  
16 ACTUALLY LOOKING THEM OVER AS WE SPEAK.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE TO THEM. THEY STEPPED UP.

19

20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** ABSOLUTELY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY THEY NEED TO PAY THEIR BILLS, TOO. SO  
23 THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.

24

25 **SHERYL SPILLER:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT ANY FURTHER  
3 DISCUSSION, ANTONOVICH MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. ON 40-B,  
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING  
5 ELSE, DON?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. MIKE,  
10 BEFORE YOU DO THAT, I FORGOT TO DO AN ADJOURNING MOTION, IF I  
11 COULD JUST DO THAT. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSE  
12 WERNES DRAKE, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA MONICA AND OUR  
13 DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. ROSE WAS THE WIDOW  
14 OF THE LEGENDARY LONGTIME U.C.L.A. TRAINER AND TRACK COACH  
15 ELVIN "DUCKY" DRAKE, A CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHOM SHE MARRIED IN  
16 1983. HE PREDECEASED HER IN 1988. ROSE WAS AN AVID U.C.L.A.  
17 FAN, SINGING AND PLAYING PIANO FOR NUMEROUS U.C.L.A. EVENTS  
18 AND ATTENDING MOST FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES WELL INTO HER  
19 90S. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND OTHER  
20 FAMILY MEMBERS. MR. ANTONOVICH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE  
23 HONORABLE CARL JAEGER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75.  
24 RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND HE'S  
25 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, HIS SONS SERGEANT BILL JAEGER



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1 AND DEPUTY ROBERT JAEGER. MARGARET SOZA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
2 OF 85, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PALMDALE SHE  
3 LEAVES HER HUSBAND OF 60 YEARS, ANTONIO. TONY WAS THE FORMER  
4 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE; ALONG WITH THEIR CHILDREN,  
5 ANTHONY, MARK, SUZAN AND MARGO. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY, GREAT  
6 FIRST LADY FOR THE CITY OF PALMDALE WHEN TONY WAS A COUNCIL  
7 MEMBER AND MAYOR AND A GOOD FRIEND. ALFONSO AL HERNANDEZ  
8 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT SANTA  
9 BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE HE TAUGHT FOR THE PAST 33  
10 YEARS. HIS DAUGHTER, CRISTINA HERNANDEZ, WORKED IN MY SAN  
11 DIMAS OFFICE BEFORE JOINING THE FACULTY AT MOUNT SAC COMMUNITY  
12 COLLEGE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, YVONNE, AND  
13 HIS CHILDREN CRISTINA AND CARLOS AND TO GRANDSONS. MAURENE  
14 MIMI BELL PASSED AWAY SHE WAS RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO FOR OVER  
15 78 YEARS, SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER LISA JOBE, SON-IN-LAW  
16 DANIEL AND TWO GRAND-DAUGHTERS COURTNEY AND KEELY. CATHY  
17 BROOKE, WHO DEVELOPED CAREER IN DEVELOPING SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
18 ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGING GRANTS FOR THE CAL FIRE SAFE  
19 COUNCIL. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. MICHAEL DELGATTO,  
20 HE WAS RETIRED CAPTAIN WITH THE SIERRA MADRE VOLUNTEER FIRE  
21 DEPARTMENT AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOE AND VERA,  
22 AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER TONY AND MARYANN. MARTHA HOUK  
23 PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 12TH. SHE WAS THE HEAD LIBRARIAN AT THE  
24 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA BRANCH LIBRARY AND VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR OF THE  
25 BOLTON HALL MUSEUM AND PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE



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1 LIBRARY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER MIA. DENNIS MICHAEL  
2 KELLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53. HE WAS THE SON OF MARIE  
3 KELLEY, FORMERLY OF GLENDALE. THEY WERE QUITE INVOLVED IN THE  
4 COMMUNITY. STEVE KUKIC, RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR 60  
5 YEARS. UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN IN WORLD WAR II. CALEB  
6 DANIEL SIMPSON, YOUNG MAN, 15 YEARS OF AGE, HE WAS KILLED IN A  
7 SKATEBOARDING ACCIDENT AND HE WAS A RESIDENT AND STUDENT IN  
8 HIGH SCHOOL IN PALMDALE. AND WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
9 BARBARA HAMAI, SACHI'S MOM. AND ALSO IN MEMORY OF MARSHA  
10 MAYEDA'S FATHER WHO JUST PASSED AWAY TODAY, TOO, OUR DIRECTOR  
11 OF ANIMAL CARE. SO ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
14 ORDERED.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THAT PROPOSAL SIMPLY GIVES  
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE SAME ACCESS THAT THE LAW  
18 CURRENTLY PROVIDES TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE ATTORNEY  
19 GENERAL AND OTHERS WHICH ARE ALREADY COVERED UNDER GOVERNMENT  
20 CODE SECTION 54957. SO IT'S GIVING THE SAME ACCESS TO THE  
21 GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT THAT THE STATE LAW CURRENTLY  
22 PROVIDES, THE SHERIFF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE ATTORNEY  
23 GENERAL.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY DISCUSSION? IF NOT,  
2    SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I ABSTAIN. AND ANTONOVICH MOVES. RIDLEY-  
3    THOMAS SECONDS. THREE VOTE, KNABE SUPPORTING, THREE VOTES AND  
4    TWO ABSTENTIONS. THAT IS APPROVED.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANYTHING ELSE, MIKE? ARE YOU  
9    DONE? SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE HOLDING 14, MIKE, ACCORDING TO THE  
10    VERY EFFICIENT BOARD SECRETARY.

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. LAST YEAR, THE BOARD ASKED THE C.E.O.  
13    TO DEVELOP A LIST OF MANDATES THAT THE STATE IS NOW SUSPENDING  
14    IN THEIR CURRENT BUDGET. AND ON JULY 29TH, THE STATE  
15    DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE NOTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT SUCH  
16    MANDATES WILL BE SUSPENDED AND REIMBURSEMENT WILL NOT BE  
17    PROVIDED. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DYSFUNCTIONALISM OF THE  
18    STATE AND THEIR TACTICS OF BAIT AND SWITCH. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY  
19    ARE GOING TO -- THE STATE CREATED MANDATES TO ACHIEVE  
20    STATEWIDE GOALS INCLUDING VOTING RIGHTS, SEX OFFENDER  
21    REGISTERS AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES, NOW THEY ARE BACKING  
22    OUT OF THOSE COMMITMENTS. THE SUSPENSION OF FUNDING IS JUST  
23    LIKE THE STATE'S PROMISE TO FUND REALIGNMENT, EMPTY. SO WE  
24    HAVE TO APPROVE THE ITEM, BUT IT'S REALLY RIDICULOUS WHAT  
25    THEY'RE DOING TO THE 58 COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN



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1   FORCING COSTS ONTO THE COUNTIES THAT THE STATE HAS A STATE  
2   FINANCIAL AND LEGAL OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT AND FUND.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANTONOVICH MOVES. RIDLEY-  
5   THOMAS SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 14. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
6   ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING?

7

8   **SUP. MOLINA:** ADJOURNMENT. I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
9   MARIA DEL ROSARIO VALDEZ WHO WAS A LONGTIME SAN GABRIEL  
10   COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. MARIA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR EFFORTS TO  
11   CREATE THE GIBSON MARIPOSA PARK FOR THE RESIDENTS OF EL MONTE.  
12   SHE NEVER FAILED TO DEVOTE HER TIME AND TALENTS TO IMPROVE HER  
13   NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS LOCAL SCHOOLS AND NUMEROUS  
14   CONTRIBUTIONS AND SHE IS GOING TO LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY. SO  
15   WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. AND  
16   THE ONLY OTHER ITEM THAT I WAS HOLDING IS ITEM 40-E. AND WHAT  
17   WE'VE DONE IS THE PROPONENTS FOR EAST L.A. INCORPORATION. I  
18   NOTICE THEY'RE NOT HERE. SO WE PUT A CALL IN TO THEM SO THAT  
19   THEY AT LEAST HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO PUT IT OVER A WEEK?

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, WE CAN'T PUT IT OVER FOR A WEEK BECAUSE IT'S  
24   AT LAFCO TOMORROW. I'M ASKING THEM TO COME. THEY SENT A LETTER





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1 TO US ASKING FOR THIS AND THEN THEY'RE NOT HERE SO I'M A  
2 LITTLE CONCERNED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE'LL HOLD IT ON THE DESK UNTIL  
5 THE END OF THE MEETING.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN IN  
12 MEMORY OF JUDIA M. HALL BORN AUGUST 18, 1946 IN WINTER GARDEN,  
13 FLORIDA, AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY 2 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF  
14 65. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1965 AND BEGAN WORKING AT  
15 U.C.L.A. SHE THEN BECAME EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
16 WHERE SHE WORKED IN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR 12 YEARS. A  
17 LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE BROOKINS A.M.E. CHURCH. SHE IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HER SON TERRENCE, SISTER ROSEMARY, BROTHER  
19 BERNARD, HER 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND  
20 MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER  
21 DEARLY. JUDIA M. HALL, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE  
24 YOU HOLDING ANY ITEMS?

25



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AM NOT.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT COVERS IT. WE HAVE TWO  
4    PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 17. PERHAPS THE  
5    DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE HERE, ALSO, JUST IN CASE THERE ARE ANY  
6    QUESTIONS. DEREK SMITH AND MAURO LARA. YOU ARE MR. SMITH?

7

8    **DEREK SMITH:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DEREK SMITH AND I'M  
9    PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES. DIAMOND HAS  
10   HAD THIS CONTRACT FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS AND A TOTAL OF 12  
11   YEARS WORKING WITH I.S.D. BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY, NOT TO  
12   DEBATE THE MERITS OF OUR APPEAL PROCESS THAT WE WENT THROUGH,  
13   BUT TO APPEAL TO THE BOARD THAT THIS CONTRACT SHOULD NOT BE  
14   AWARDED FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL  
15   ERRORS THAT HAVE OCCURRED DURING THIS PROCESS. IN FACT, THE  
16   CONTRACT BEFORE YOU TODAY HAS ERRORS IN IT IN THE EXHIBIT C  
17   STAFFING PLAN. IF YOU PERMIT ME, I'D JUST LIKE TO REVIEW A  
18   COUPLE OF THE ERRORS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS CONTRACT, OUR  
19   R.F.P. PROCESS. ONCE THE BIDS WERE SUBMITTED, WE WENT THROUGH  
20   AN EVALUATION PROCESS, AND THE I.S.D. INFORMED US THAT WE WERE  
21   NOT SELECTED THE NUMBER ONE CONTRACTOR. WE ASKED FOR A  
22   DEBRIEFING, WHICH WE WERE GIVEN. WENT THROUGH THE DEBRIEFING  
23   PROCESS FIRST PART OF JULY. ON JULY 5TH, AND AT THAT TIME WE  
24   WERE TOLD WE WERE THE NUMBER THREE CONTRACTOR, NOT NUMBER ONE,  
25   BUT NUMBER THREE. TWO DAYS LATER, WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM



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1 I.S.D. INFORMING US THAT SOMEHOW WE HAD GONE FROM THREE TO  
2 FOUR WITH NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THAT HAPPENED. ONCE WE GOT  
3 THE R.F.P. FROM PRIDE, WE WENT THROUGH AND FOUND OUT THAT THEY  
4 HAD BEEN GIVEN A FIVE PERCENT CREDIT FOR BEING A TRANSITIONAL  
5 JOBS OPPORTUNITY PREFERENCE. AND WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THE  
6 EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE R.F.P., THERE WAS NO MENTION IN  
7 THAT R.F.P. THAT 5 PERCENT WILL BE GIVEN. WE BROUGHT THAT UP  
8 IN THE APPEAL PROCESS AND BASICALLY WE WERE TOLD THAT IT'S A  
9 COUNTY ORDINANCE, AND WE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE WEBSITE TO  
10 FIND OUT THAT THAT FIVE PERCENT WILL BE GIVEN. IRONICALLY, OUR  
11 PACKAGE IS ONE OF SIX PACKAGES THAT THE COUNTY CONTRACTS OUT.  
12 THE OTHER FIVE ARE OUT TO BID RIGHT NOW AND THAT PROVISION  
13 THAT WE BROUGHT UP IN OUR APPEAL PROCESS HAS BEEN RECTIFIED  
14 EXACTLY THE WAY THAT WE HAD INDICATED IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN. THE  
15 OTHER ITEM IS IF THIS CONTRACT IS AWARDED, I HAVE SOME OF MY  
16 STAFF MEMBERS THAT ARE HERE, 12 EMPLOYEES WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS  
17 BECAUSE THE STAFFING PLAN THAT WAS SUBMITTED BY PRIDE CALLS  
18 FOR A REDUCTION OF STAFF OF 12 INDIVIDUALS. THE COUNTY EXPERT  
19 WENT THROUGH AND FOUND OUT OR RATED THEIR STAFFING PLAN AS  
20 WEAK. THERE ARE THREE CRITERIA: IT'S STRONG, ACCEPTABLE, AND  
21 WEAK AND YET THIS WAS DEFINED AS WEAK AND YET IT'S STILL  
22 ACCEPTED. THE NEW R.F.P.S ON THE STREET RIGHT NOW MADE AMENDS  
23 FOR THAT AS WELL AND ALSO CHANGED THE EVALUATION CRITERIA FROM  
24 50 PERCENT PRICE TO 40 PERCENT PRICE AND 60 PERCENT TECHNICAL.  
25 SO THE ONE LAST THING THAT HAPPENED, THE EVALUATORS, THE THREE



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1 EVALUATORS THAT EVALUATED THE R.F.P., ONE EVALUATOR, EVALUATOR  
2 THREE CHANGED THEIR SCORE TWICE WITH NO RHYME OR REASON OR  
3 MENTION IN THE DETAILS AS TO WHY THEY CHANGED THEIR SCORE.  
4 THEY CHANGED THEIR SCORE FROM 350 TO 450 ON ONE OCCASION. AND  
5 THEN ON ANOTHER OCCASION, ANOTHER SECTION THEY CHANGED IT FROM  
6 150, CROSSED THAT OUT, CHANGED IT TO 350, CROSSED THAT OUT,  
7 CHANGED IT TO 450. AND, AGAIN, YOU LOOK AT THE ERRORS THAT ARE  
8 JUST PREPONDERANT IN THIS PROCESS. WE WOULD ASK THE BOARD TO  
9 NOT AWARD THIS CONTRACT, TO PUT IT BACK OUT TO BID WITH THE  
10 OTHER FIVE PACKAGES THAT ARE ON THE STREET AS WE SIT HERE  
11 TODAY AND ALLOW THE CORRECT PROCESS TO GO FORWARD.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. COULD I JUST ASK YOU A  
14 QUESTION ON THIS, MR. FUJIOKA? DID WE MAKE A REQUEST OF THE  
15 DIAMOND COMPANY FOR THE LIST OF THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD BE  
16 SUBJECT TO LAYOFF SO THAT WE COULD HIRE THEM?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, WE DID.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE COULD ASK THE NEW CONTRACTOR  
21 TO HIRE THEM?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** APOLOGIES FOR INTERRUPTING YOU. YES WE DID. WE  
24 HAVE TOM TINDALL HERE TO RECTIFY THIS.

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1   **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, TOM TINDALL.

2

3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHAT HAPPENED?

4

5   **TOM TINDALL:** WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THAT LIST OF EMPLOYEES AS OF  
6   YESTERDAY.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

9

10   **TOM TINDALL:** WE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH DIAMOND OVER THE LAST  
11   COUPLE OF WEEKS UNDER THE DISPLACED JANITORS OPPORTUNITIES  
12   ACT. OF COURSE THEY'RE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH  
13   THE NEW CONTRACTOR, SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH DIAMOND TO GET  
14   THAT. WE HAVE NOW GOTTEN THAT INFORMATION.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BECAUSE AS OF YESTERDAY, I  
17   HADN'T HEARD THAT. SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

18

19   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT WAS DUE FRIDAY, EXCUSE ME, SIR. IT WAS DUE  
20   FRIDAY AND THERE WAS SOME DELAY IN PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AT LEAST WE GOT IT SO THAT WE CAN  
23   DEAL WITH THE, IF THIS GOES FORWARD, THAT WE COULD DEAL WITH  
24   THE EMPLOYEES. THAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE EMPLOYEES, OBVIOUSLY.



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1 IT'S ALSO THE LAW. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? I'M SORRY. MR. SMITH,  
2 THANK YOU. WE HAD ONE OTHER PERSON, MR. MAURO LARA?

3

4 **MAURO LARA:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,  
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS MAURO LARA, AND I AM VICE  
6 PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS FOR PRIDE INDUSTRIES. PRIDE INDUSTRIES  
7 IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WAS FOUNDED IN 1966 WITH A  
8 SOCIAL MISSION, AND THAT IS TO CREATE JOBS FOR PEOPLE WITH  
9 DISABILITIES. AND BASICALLY WHAT I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU IS  
10 JUST A COUPLE OF ITEMS ABOUT WHO WE ARE. PRIDE EMPLOYS MORE  
11 THAN 2,400 INDIVIDUALS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF DISABILITIES. ONE  
12 IN FIVE AMERICANS HAS A DISABILITY, MAKING THIS POPULATION THE  
13 NATION'S LARGEST MINORITY. YET PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE  
14 UNEMPLOYED AT FOUR TIMES THE RATE OF THE GENERAL POPULATION.  
15 PRIDE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE CARF-  
16 CREDITED AND HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS RECOGNITIONS INCLUDING THE  
17 UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN 2010. CARF  
18 STANDS FOR THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF REHABILITATION  
19 FACILITIES. OUR ORGANIZATION'S SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO  
20 PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES MATCHING THE SKILLS OF  
21 THE INDIVIDUALS WE SERVE AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR  
22 ADVANCEMENT. EACH CONTRACT IS DIFFERENT, AS WE CAREFULLY  
23 CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMER, THE INCUMBENT WORKFORCE,  
24 AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. ALL CONTRACTS SUPPORT PRIDE'S MISSION  
25 THROUGH A COMBINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL SURPLUS USED





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1 TO PAY FOR PRIDE'S PROGRAM SERVICES. ON THIS CONTRACT, PRIDE  
2 WILL FIRST WELCOME ALL CURRENT QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES. AND LET ME  
3 PARENTHETICALLY SAY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO HIRE ALL OF THE  
4 EMPLOYEES FROM THE CURRENT CONTRACTOR THAT APPLY AND QUALIFY  
5 FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH US. CUSTODIAL WORK TENDS TO HAVE HIGHER  
6 EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATES. AND THROUGH ATTRITION, WE WILL  
7 ACHIEVE OUR MISSION OF EMPLOYING JOBS FOR PEOPLE WITH  
8 DISABILITIES AND CREATING JOBS FOR THEM. WE PROVIDE AN  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO LOCAL INDIVIDUALS MOST OFTEN EXCLUDED FROM  
10 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. SO IN SUMMARY, I JUST WANT TO SAY  
11 THAT WE'RE PREPARED TO HIRE ALL THE INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES THAT  
12 WANT TO APPLY WITH US. NOT ONLY IS IT THE LAW, BUT THIS IS  
13 SOMETHING WE TYPICALLY DO. AND THROUGH ATTRITION IN A HIGH  
14 TURNOVER ENVIRONMENT, WE FULFILL OUR MISSION OF HIRING PEOPLE  
15 WITH DISABILITIES, AND PROVIDING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE  
16 TRAINING THAT THEY NEED SO THEY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE  
17 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THOSE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BARRIERS TO  
18 EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS PART OF OUR MISSION OF WHAT WE DO. THANK  
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THERE'S NO OTHER  
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, THE PUBLIC HEARING  
23 IS CLOSED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

24



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
2    FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION. IT'S BEEN ASSERTED THAT PRIDE  
3    INDUSTRIES WAS RATED WEAK IN THE STAFFING PLAN IN TERMS OF THE  
4    TECHNICAL SCORING AND SO FORTH. PERHAPS MR. TINDLE, YOU CAN  
5    SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD.  
6    SECONDLY, THERE'S A QUESTION ABOUT THE DIFFERING REQUIREMENTS  
7    FOR THE FIVE REGIONS CURRENTLY GOING OUT TO BID AS THEY ARE  
8    DISTINGUISHED FROM REGION 5 CONTRACT BIDDING THAT'S BEING  
9    RECOMMENDED. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO RESPOND TO THAT AND  
10   CLARIFY IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD, AS WELL.

11

12   **TOM TINDALL:** CERTAINLY, SUPERVISOR. ON THE STAFF EVALUATION  
13   ISSUE, THERE'S REALLY TWO PARTS TO THE EVALUATION. THERE IS  
14   THE BUSINESS PROPOSAL THAT'S LOOKED AT AND SCORED. AND THAT'S  
15   NOT THE AREA THAT MR. SMITH IS REFERRING TO. WHAT HE'S  
16   REFERRING TO IS WE DO ANALYSIS OF HOW WELL THE STAFFING LINES  
17   UP WITH THE INTENT OF THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. AND THE  
18   LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE HAS A PREFERENCE FOR FULL-TIME  
19   EMPLOYEES. AND WE LOOK AND DON'T SCORE, ACTUALLY, WHAT HAS  
20   BEEN PROPOSED BY THE DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS WITH RESPECT TO  
21   THAT. AND IN THAT CASE, PRIDE'S PROPOSAL WAS VIEWED AS WEAK.  
22   WE THOUGHT THEY HAD MORE PART-TIME THAN THEY HAD FULL-TIME.  
23   AND THAT'S AN ALERT TO US AS WE ARE ENFORCING LIVING WAGE  
24   ORDINANCE. IT'S NOT SCORED. IN FACT, IT OFTEN HAPPENS WITH NEW  
25   CONTRACTORS WHO COME TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY UNDER THE LIVING



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1 WAGE ORDINANCE AND DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. SO THAT'S A GUIDE TO  
2 US. ULTIMATELY, WHEN WE CONTRACT WITH THE CONTRACTOR, WE HAVE  
3 THEM WITH THE STAFFING THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTENT  
4 OF THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, AND THAT IS IN FACT THE CASE  
5 WITH THE CONTRACT THAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME FOLLOW-UP ON THAT, IF I MAY, JUST  
8 FOR A SECOND, MR. TINDLE. SO IT IS EVALUATED AS BEING WEAK BUT  
9 IS NOT ASSIGNED A NUMERIC VALUE, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

10

11 **TOM TINDALL:** THAT'S CORRECT. IT IS NOT REALLY A TECHNICAL  
12 EVALUATION. THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE STAFFING HAPPENS  
13 IN THE BUSINESS PROPOSAL AND THAT IS VIEWED AND ASSESSED FROM  
14 OUR TECHNICAL PEOPLE FROM THE ABILITY TO PERFORM THE JOB BASED  
15 UPON THE STAFFING THEY PROPOSE. AND THAT PART, IN FACT, BOTH  
16 THE PRIDE AND THE DIAMOND, WERE VERY SIMILAR.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH LIVING  
19 WAGE, WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH THE COUNTY OPERATES,  
20 WHICH YOU ARE OBLIGED TO ENFORCE, IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT A  
21 BIDDER, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHO THAT BIDDER MIGHT BE, IS STRONG OR  
22 WEAK, FOR THAT MATTER, SHOULD THAT NOT IN SOME WAY BE A FACTOR  
23 IN WHAT IS ULTIMATELY DETERMINED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY  
24 MOVE FROM POSITION ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE, OR HOWEVER  
25 THEY'RE BEING GRADED? MY QUESTION IN A MORE CONDENSED VERSION



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1 IS: WHY WOULDN'T THAT HAVE A VALUE ASSIGNED TO IT IF IT'S AN  
2 IMPORTANT COMPLIANCE ISSUE?

3

4 **TOM TINDALL:** WELL, IT'S A COMPLIANCE ISSUE ONCE THE CONTRACT  
5 IS ISSUED. SO LET'S JUST SAY THAT SOMEONE CAME IN WITH A WEAK  
6 PLAN AND WAS RATED NUMBER ONE. WE HAD THE INTENTION OF  
7 AWARDING THAT. AND WE COULD NOT GET THEM TO ADJUST THE  
8 STAFFING TO MEET THE INTENT OF THE LIVING WAGE. THEN WE  
9 WOULDN'T COME FORWARD TO YOU AND RECOMMEND THAT CONTRACTOR. SO  
10 THAT'S THE WAY IT PLAYS OUT. IT DOESN'T PLAY INTO THE SCORING.  
11 IT'S REALLY ABOUT PROVIDING KIND OF AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD FOR  
12 ALL COMERS TO OUR PROCESS HERE. AND, IN FACT--

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, LET ME SAY THERE'S A JUDGMENT THERE  
15 THAT I THINK IS WORTH NOTING. THE OBJECTIVE FOR HAVING A  
16 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE IS NOT TO PROVIDE  
17 AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD; THAT IS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T SEE THE  
18 VALUE, THE MERIT, THE WISDOM, THE JUSTICE IN LIVING WAGE.  
19 THEREFORE, I THINK THAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE PROPONENTS OF IT,  
20 THERE IS MORE WEIGHT IN TERMS OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE  
21 ORDINANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE TO BE PLACED ON BIDDERS KNOWING  
22 THAT WHEN THEY COME TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THERE'S A  
23 BASIC ISSUE BY WHICH WE GOVERN OUR CONTRACTS ON THE FRONT  
24 SIDE. NOT A NEGOTIABLE ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO GETTING SOMEONE  
25 IN WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE VALUE OF PAYING A LIVING WAGE AS WE



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1 DETERMINE IT. SO I THINK, FRANKLY, MR. TINDLE, THERE IS AN  
2 ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE AT LEAST THOUGHT ABOUT OR RE-VISITED IN  
3 THAT CONTEXT BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE COMMUNICATING  
4 SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED BY THE  
5 ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE.

6

7 **TOM TINDALL:** I AGREE WITH YOU. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE  
8 IN FACT THAT'S WHY THIS ISSUE HAS COME UP, AND WE NEED TO MAKE  
9 IT CLEAR IN THE R.F.P. ON THE FIVE REGIONS...

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

12

13 **TOM TINDALL:** WELL, LET'S SEE. I THINK THE QUESTION WAS WHY ARE  
14 WE DOING THE FIVE? OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU HAVE SIX ALL TOGETHER, RIGHT?

17

18 **TOM TINDALL:** WE HAVE SIX REGIONS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO WHY ONE?

21

22 **TOM TINDALL:** WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST IS BID ALL SIX AT  
23 THE SAME TIME.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. WHY NOT IN THIS INSTANCE?



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, WE UNDERTOOK A POLICY OF  
3 EXTENDING CONTRACTS FOR THOSE CONTRACTORS THAT WERE WILLING TO  
4 GIVE US A LOWER COST.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

7

8 **TOM TINDALL:** SO FIVE OF THE CONTRACTORS DID STEP UP, GAVE US A  
9 LOWER COST AND ENDED UP WITH AN EXTENSION. ONE DID NOT. AND  
10 NOW THAT'S PUT US INTO THE SITUATION WHERE WE'VE HAD TO BID  
11 THE ONE AND NOW WE'VE GOT THE OTHER FIVE THAT ARE OUT ON THE  
12 STREET FOR BID.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW, IN THE PROCESS OF THE TWO TO THREE  
15 YEARS, WERE THERE ANY ISSUES THAT EMERGED THAT WOULD HAVE  
16 CAUSED THE R.F.P. THAT IS CURRENTLY OUT TO BE NEW AND/OR  
17 IMPROVED, CORRECTIONS MADE THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE  
18 MATTER THAT IS BEFORE US?

19

20 **TOM TINDALL:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?

23

24 **TOM TINDALL:** A YEAR OR SO AGO, WE WERE COMING FORWARD WITH A  
25 CONTRACT FOR THIS CURRENT REGION. AND AT THAT TIME OUR PROCESS





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1 WAS QUESTIONED AS BEING TOO SUBJECTIVE IN THE AREA OF  
2 PENALIZING CONTRACTORS BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE. IT'S ONE OF  
3 OUR DESIRES TO RECORD AND UNDERSTAND THE PERFORMANCE OF  
4 CONTRACTORS AND INCLUDE THAT IN THE SCORING OF EVALUATIONS  
5 GOING FORWARD. A YEAR OR SO AGO IT WAS DEEMED THAT WHAT WE HAD  
6 IN PROCESS WAS TOO SUBJECTIVE. SO AT THAT POINT, AND IT WAS  
7 THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT WAS EXTENDED A YEAR SO THAT WE COULD  
8 IMPROVE THAT PROCESS. SO THE SCORING ISSUE, 50 POINTS FOR  
9 COST, 50 FOR BUSINESS. NOW 40 FOR COST AND 60 FOR BUSINESS. A  
10 YEAR AGO IT WAS 60 FOR BUSINESS THAT INCLUDED 10 POINTS FOR  
11 THIS SUBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE. AS WE WENT  
12 THROUGH THE PROCESS OVER THE LAST YEAR OF COMING UP WITH  
13 SOMETHING THAT IS LESS SUBJECTIVE, PROVIDES DUE PROCESS FOR  
14 THE CONTRACTORS AND I THINK NOW IS MUCH FAIRER THAN THE OTHER  
15 SYSTEM, AT THAT TIME WE TOOK OUT THOSE 10 POINTS FROM THE  
16 PROPOSAL PROCESS AND WE ADDED THAT TO COST. SO THAT BUSINESS  
17 WAS 50 PERCENT, COST WAS 50 PERCENT. GOING FORWARD, WE NOW  
18 HAVE FIGURED OUT A LESS SUBJECTIVE WAY OF DOING IT. OUR NEW  
19 R.F.P.S ARE OUT ON THE STREET. WE NOW HAVE IT BACK TO 60  
20 PERCENT FOR BUSINESS, 40 PERCENT FOR COST, WITH AGAIN THE LESS  
21 SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF PAST PERFORMANCE.

22  
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THE MATTER BEFORE US DIFFERS FROM THE  
24 FIVE THAT ARE OUT FOR BID. THE FIVE THAT ARE OUT FOR BID ARE,  
25 FOR LACK OF A BETTER CHACTERIZATION, NEW AND IMPROVED, BUT THE



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1 CURRENT MATTER BEFORE US STILL HAS THE RESIDUE OF THINGS THAT  
2 MIGHT HAVE BEEN CORRECTED TO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED; CORRECT? OR  
3 NO?

4

5 **TOM TINDALL:** NO. I DO THINK OVER THE LAST YEAR WE'VE ACTUALLY  
6 IMPROVED OUR R.F.P .PROCESS MORE. BUT THE CURRENT, THE ONE  
7 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM 17.

10

11 **TOM TINDALL:** WE BASICALLY THREW OUT THE OVERLY SUBJECTIVE  
12 STUFF AND PUT IT INTO THE OBJECTIVE AREA OF COST.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M JUST SIMPLY TRYING TO DETERMINE IF WE  
15 HAVE APPLES TO APPLES IN TERMS OF REGION 5 WHICH IS ITEM 17  
16 BEFORE US OVER AGAINST THOSE FIVE THAT ARE OUT TO BID  
17 CURRENTLY.

18

19 **TOM TINDALL:** IT'S SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. AND SO THE  
22 DISPARITY ISSUE BECOMES ONE THAT IS OF CONCERN, IN PART. SO  
23 LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL HOW YOU VIEW THAT, HOW YOU WOULD  
24 OPINE IN THAT INSTANCE AND HAVE YOU TAKEN THAT MATTER INTO  
25 CONSIDERATION? AND IF SO, IS IT YOUR JUDGMENT THAT WE ARE



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1 BULLETPROOF? OR WOULD YOU ADVISE THAT WE TAKE A MOMENT AND  
2 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE AND ADOPT THIS MATTER AT A TIME THAT  
3 YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK?

4

5 **JOHN KRATTI, COUNSEL:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE  
6 CONTRACTING PROCESS, THE SOLICITATION PROCESS THAT WAS  
7 PROCEEDED WITH IN THIS INSTANCE WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONTRACT  
8 IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE AND HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE  
9 APPROPRIATE PROTEST PANELS. AND I'M CONFIDENT IN INDICATING  
10 THAT YOUR BOARD WOULD BE ENTIRELY WITHIN ITS RIGHTS AND IN  
11 BULLETPROOF TO AWARD THIS CONTRACT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EVEN IF IT DIFFERS FROM THOSE THAT ARE  
14 CURRENTLY OUT TO BID?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTI:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WHY WOULD YOU MAKE THAT ASSERTION?

19

20 **JOHN KRATTI:** WELL, YOUR BOARD, OVER TIME, I AM SURE,  
21 PERIODICALLY REVIEWS AND YOUR STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENTS THE  
22 TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY SOLICIT CONTRACTS. AND  
23 THEY ARE CONTINUALLY REVISING AND IMPROVING THOSE PROVISIONS.  
24 AS LONG AS THE DEPARTMENT HAS PROCEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
25 RULES THAT WERE LAID DOWN AT THE OUTSET OF THIS PARTICULAR



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1 SOLICITATION AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THOSE RULES, THEN THE FACT  
2 THAT THEY'VE ADOPTED FOR SUBSEQUENT SOLICITATION DIFFERENT  
3 RULES DOES NOT IMPACT THE LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF THIS  
4 SOLICITATION.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?  
9 IF NOT, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION TO APPROVE THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, I WANT TO ASK  
13 HIM A COUPLE QUESTIONS. MARK SALADINO?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SALADINO?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S RIGHT HERE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEP.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS CAME ABOUT THROUGH A CONSTITUENT LETTER  
22 RELATIVE TO AN ISSUE THAT AROSE IN A TRANSACTION THEY WERE  
23 INVOLVED IN SO WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION WITH OUR TREASURER/TAX  
24 COLLECTOR. AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT  
25 THE NUMBER OF R.E.O., REAL ESTATE OWNED OR BANK-OWNED



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1 PROPERTIES IS NOW AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. AND EVEN THOUGH THAT A  
2 BANK OR AN R.E.O. OWNS A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THEY ARE STILL  
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THOSE PROPERTY TAXES. THE QUESTION  
4 MARK, DO WE HAVE A WAY OF DETERMINING WHEN BANKS ARE NEGLECT  
5 IN PAYING THEIR PROPERTY TAXES? AND IF SO, DO WE KNOW HOW MANY  
6 BANKS ARE LATE IN PAYING THOSE TAXES?

7

8 **MARK SALADINO:** NO, SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T TRACK TAX COLLECTIONS  
9 BY TYPE OF OWNER. THE ASSESSOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU  
10 NUMBERS AS TO THE ABSOLUTE LEVEL OF FORECLOSURE ACTIVITY. BUT  
11 I CAN'T TELL YOU WHETHER THE BANKS THAT COMES INTO POSSESSION  
12 OF THOSE FORECLOSED HOMES ARE PAYING THEIR TAXES OR NOT. THE  
13 DATA THAT WE DO HAVE, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS THAT COLLECTION  
14 ACTIVITY BOTTOMED OUT IN THE 2008 FISCAL YEAR. AND EVERY  
15 FISCAL YEAR SINCE THEN WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN COLLECTIONS  
16 NOT ONLY IN THE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR AMOUNT BUT ALSO THE NUMBER OF  
17 PARCELS THAT ARE IN CURRENT STATUS. SO THAT, SEEMS TO ME,  
18 WOULD INDICATE THAT WHEN THE PROPERTIES ARE FORECLOSED UPON,  
19 THE BANKS ARE BRINGING THOSE TAXES CURRENT. AND TYPICALLY WHEN  
20 THE BANK SELLS THE FORECLOSED HOME, ANY REMAINING TAX LEVIES  
21 ARE CLEARED THROUGH THE ESCROW PROCESS. THE ONLY AREA WHERE  
22 WE'VE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY COLLECTING, IN A SMALL NUMBER OF  
23 CASES, WHEN A BANK FORECLOSES ON A HOME, THAT PROPERTY IS THEN  
24 RESOLD BEFORE THE ASSESSOR IS ABLE TO ISSUE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX  
25 BILL AND THOSE LEVIES, INSTEAD OF BEING PUT ON THE SECURED TAX



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1 ROLL, ARE PUT ON THE UNSECURED TAX ROLL. AGAIN, IT DOESN'T  
2 HAPPEN REAL OFTEN, BUT WE'VE HAD SEVERAL DOZEN CASES WHERE THE  
3 SERVICING BANK HAS A LEVY ON THE UNSECURED ROLL. AND WE'VE HAD  
4 DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING THOSE BILLS BECAUSE THE SERVICING  
5 BANK IS NOT THE OWNER OF THE MORTGAGE; THEY'RE A TRUSTEE FOR  
6 TYPICALLY A TRANCHE OF COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS.  
7 BUT THE BANKS HAVE WORKED WITH US TO TRY TO PIERCE THROUGH TO  
8 SEE WHO THE MONEY SHOULD COME FROM. AND WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL  
9 IN COLLECTING A LOT OF THOSE. BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW THAT  
10 HAVE BEEN PROBLEMATIC. BUT THAT, AGAIN, BY FAR AND AWAY,  
11 THAT'S THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG. THAT'S NOT THE MAJORITY OF  
12 CASES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT ANY , MARK? MR. SALADINO?  
17 IF YOU COULD JUST COME BACK HERE FOR A SECOND, I WANT TO HAVE  
18 A QUESTION TO ASK YOU. NOT BACK HERE, BUT, YEAH, BACK HERE.  
19 OKAY. NEXT ITEM? 40-E. THAT'S THE EAST L.A.? WHY DON'T WE TAKE  
20 THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST? AND THEN GIVE MAXIMUM TIME FOR  
21 ANYBODY TO ARRIVE THAT IS GOING TO ARRIVE. ARE THEY HERE?  
22 GLORIA, ARE YOU READY FOR 40-E? THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
23 HERE ON THE ITEM? I COULD TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST AND LEAVE  
24 THAT TO THE END. ALL RIGHT. LET'S TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M  
25 GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN COME UP HERE. DANIEL





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1 GARCIA, DOMINGO FERMIN, NORMA ISELA AND ARNOLD SACHS. IS  
2 DANIEL GARCIA HERE? DOMINGO FERMIN HERE? HOW DO THESE PEOPLE  
3 SIGN UP IF THEY'RE NOT HERE? NORMA ISELA? I'LL LET THE COUNTY  
4 COUNSEL MAKE THAT DETERMINATION.

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I DIDN'T HEAR THE QUESTION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE IS RECOGNIZED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MY COMMENT IS I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO  
11 ALLOW HIM TO WEAR THAT SHIRT. IT SHOWS THE CHARACTER OF THE  
12 WEARER.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I CAME TO CITY COUNCIL WEARING THE SAME SHIRT.

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S OBSCENITY LAWS. I'M SORRY, SIR.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU JUST NOT SHOW HIM ON  
19 THE TELEVISION?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU CAN DO THAT, THAT'S FINE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR NOW. AND THEN I'D LIKE YOU TO  
24 JUST REVIEW THIS ISSUE. IT IS OFFENSIVE TO SOME PEOPLE. IT MAY  
25 NOT BE OFFENSIVE TO OTHERS. BUT IT'S A LEGAL QUESTION, AND WE



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1 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO VIOLATE ANYBODY'S FREEDOM OF  
2 EXPRESSION, ALTHOUGH MY BET IS THAT THE LINE HAS BEEN CROSSED  
3 HERE. ALL RIGHT, MR. SACHS, YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. SEEMS I'VE CREATED QUITE A  
6 DISTURBANCE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT REALLY.

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, YOU HAD A DISCUSSION. MY TIME, PLEASE? I  
11 CAME TO CITY COUNCIL AND I MENTIONED TO THEM.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A DISCUSSION IS ONE THING AND A  
14 DISTURBANCE IS SOMETHING ELSE.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I MENTIONED TO THEM THAT I WAS A LITTLE UPSET  
17 BECAUSE I JUST GOT DONE PAYING FOURTEEN DOLLARS EXTRA FOR MY  
18 EASY PASS. AND I WOULD IMAGINE THAT ANYWHERE BETWEEN THREE AND  
19 THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND, TO TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE  
20 PAYING FOR AN EASY PASS THAT EXTRA 14 DOLLARS, WHICH COMES TO  
21 MAYBE 4.2 MILLION DOLLARS TO 7 MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH, WHICH  
22 COMES TO ABOUT 42 MILLION TO 70 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR TO  
23 M.T.A. BECAUSE THEY CAN'T MEET THEIR BUDGET REQUIREMENTS. YET,  
24 COUNCILMAN ED REYES SITS ON THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
25 AUTHORITY AND HE'S BEEN SITTING ON THAT GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION



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1 AUTHORITY SINCE 2006, 2008. BUT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
2 AUTHORITY WASN'T AUTHORIZED TO BE USED UNTIL 2010. SO HOW THE  
3 HELL DOES THAT HAPPEN? WELL, I WAS A LITTLE UPSET ABOUT THAT.  
4 THEY WERE A LITTLE UPSET ABOUT THAT, TOO. BUT IT WAS EXPLAINED  
5 THAT THE COUNTY, THE CITY COUNCIL, THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY  
6 COUNSEL LOOKED INTO IT AND SAID IT WAS OKAY. BUT DIDN'T SAY  
7 ANYTHING ABOUT THEM LOOKING INTO 2008. SO THAT 70 MILLION OR  
8 THAT 40 MILLION, ANYWHERE BETWEEN THOSE TWO NUMBERS, WHERE  
9 DOES THAT MONEY GO? NEXT MONTH I'LL PAY ANOTHER 14 DOLLARS  
10 EXTRA. STUPIDITY IS COSTING TOO MUCH MONEY. IT WOULD BE NICE  
11 IF WE GOT AN ANSWER. CAN'T GET AN ANSWER FROM THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS BECAUSE THEY'RE OUTMANNED AT THE M.T.A. BOARD. SO  
13 IF YOU'RE OUTMANNED THERE, GET THE HELL OUT OF THE JOB. YOU'RE  
14 UPSET ABOUT THE SHIRT? SAYS "WASSAMATTA U" THAT'S WHAT IT  
15 SAYS. IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING BAD. I CAN'T USE THAT WORD.  
16 "WASSAMATTA U", YOU KNOW? IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG. YOU  
17 GET THE SAME ANSWERS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT, THANK YOU MR. SACHS.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I GOT SIX SECONDS, SIR.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, YOU GOT SIX SECONDS.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE USING MY TIME AGAIN, YOU KNOW? PAY  
2   ATTENTION TO THE RULES.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOW YOUR TIME IS UP. NORMA ISELA,  
5   IS NORMA HERE?

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7   **DANIEL GARCIA:** I'M DANIEL GARCIA.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE MR. GARCIA, OKAY, I'M  
10   SORRY. START OVER.

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12   **DANIEL GARCIA:** I'M DANIEL GARCIA, DISABILITIES ADVOCATE. MY  
13   LAST DAY WILL BE FRIDAY THIS COMING FRIDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ EAST  
14   L.A. AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND PROBABLY THEY WILL BE HAVING  
15   A LOT OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE COMMUNITY. I JUST FEEL BECAUSE I HAVE  
16   BEEN ASKED TO BE HERE BY THE COMMUNITY IN EAST L.A. AND SAN  
17   GABRIEL. AND I MAY \_\_\_\_\_ ON MY OWN AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO PEOPLE ALONG  
18   THE WAY AND THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE BUT NOBODY HERE  
19   EXCEPT ME. I THINK THAT THEY DON'T CARE AND THEY HAVE ISSUES  
20   WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS \_\_\_\_\_ HERE AND THAT'S ONE OF  
21   THE ISSUES THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL BE FACING. THE LACK OF  
22   SERVICES THEY WILL BE FACING THEN FOR EAST L.A. AND THE AREA  
23   COMMUNITY WILL BE CRUCIAL IF NOT CRITICAL. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW  
24   IS CAN THE COUNTY HELP THE COMMUNITY OF EAST L.A. IN SAN



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1 GABRIEL AND IF YES, IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD TO HAVE AN ASSISTANT  
2 WAIVER AND IF NO, THEN GOOD LUCK. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA. IS NORMA  
5 ISELA HERE? BEVERLY KELLY LEFT? OKAY. ERIC PREVEN AND RONE  
6 ELLIS.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
9 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SOMEHOW  
10 ESTABLISH THAT IF THERE'S AN INQUIRY MADE TO AN IMPORTANT  
11 COUNTY AGENCY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
12 AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL, BECAUSE SORT OF THERE'S TWO TRACKS  
13 THAT CONTAIN THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE  
14 PUBLIC ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING PUBLIC SCRUTINY ON. IN THE  
15 EVENT THAT THAT INFORMATION, THAT WE SORT OF HIT THE IMPASSE,  
16 WHICH IS WHERE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN A CASE CALLED STURGEON VERSUS  
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I BELIEVE MR. KRATTLI IS NOW AWARE OF  
18 THIS CASE, IT'S AN OLD CASE, IT'S BEEN CLOSED, BUT A REQUEST  
19 WAS MADE, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE LEGAL BILLINGS JUST TO CHECK IN  
20 ON HOW WE SPENT THE MILLION DOLLARS WITH THE FIRM JONES, DAY.  
21 AND IT WAS REJECTED, ESSENTIALLY. WHICH IS PERHAPS  
22 APPROPRIATE. BUT NONETHELESS IT'S WRONG. AND THE LAW DOES NOT  
23 SUPPORT IT. SO IT'S HARD FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
24 TO, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD CERTAINLY CONFIRM, TO SUE A  
25 GOVERNMENT AGENCY, NOR WOULD WE WANT TO FOR WHAT WE FEEL IS



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1 OUR RIGHT. SO IF I WOULD PUT TOGETHER A PUNCH LIST OF THE  
2 REQUESTS THAT HAVE BEEN SO FAR DENIED BUT I BELIEVE SHOULD BE,  
3 IN FACT, GRANTED, WOULD THAT BE HELPFUL? I CAN DO THAT FOR  
4 EACH OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS, FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND  
5 FOR THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THAT WAY WE DON'T HAVE TO BURN  
6 THROUGH SO MUCH OF MY TIME WHEN I COME DOWN HERE TO GIVE  
7 APPROPRIATE TESTIMONY. I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND I  
8 THINK MR. FUJIOKA IS ENJOYING THAT SOLUTION, WHICH I TAKE IS A  
9 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, THANK YOU. FINALLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY IT  
10 WAS VERY TOUCHING TO HAVE THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TODAY FROM  
11 JEFFERSON AND FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THESE MOCK COURT  
12 SPECIALISTS, WHO ARE REALLY-- IT'S EXCITING TO SEE THEM MOVING  
13 FORWARD TOWARDS A CAREER IN WHICH THEY WILL UTILIZE THE SKILLS  
14 NEEDED TO EVALUATE WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, WHICH IS A KIND OF  
15 LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION. I WOULD WONDER IF THERE'S EVER BEEN A  
16 MOTION TO HAVE A KIND OF MOCK SUPERVISOR BOARD MEETING?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS ELLIS?

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24 **RONE ELLIS:** YES. YOU KNOW MY FIRST NAME, DON'T YOU? TWO  
25 SYLLABLES, RON-EE. YOU MESSED UP AGAIN. AND I'M NOT EVEN





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1 CARING ABOUT YOU OR YOU EVER AGAIN. I'M GOING TO CONTINUE FROM  
2 THE LAST TIME I SPOKE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE U.S. CURRENT  
3 PRESIDENT BARAK HUSSEIN OBAMA, YOU KNOW, I'M A MAMA. OKAY? SO,  
4 ANYWAY, LET'S SEE. WHERE DID I WRITE ABOUT? ME AND MINE AT  
5 LEAST THE IROQUOIS APPRECIATE EVERY TIME HE GETS UP AND  
6 DISTINCTLY SAYS "MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"  
7 NOT NO "AMERICA" BECAUSE THERE'S THREE CONTINENTS THAT ARE  
8 CALLED AMERICA. I'M TRYING TO BE COOL. REAL HARD. NOW, I GOT A  
9 SOLUTION FOR MR. BACA JUST BECAUSE AND I MEAN JUST BECAUSE YOU  
10 IDIOTS, YOU RUDE PEOPLE IN EVERYTHING ELSE OVER 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 YOU ALL NEED TO GO TO HELL HERE IN THE COUNTY AND LET MR. BACA  
12 DO HIS THING. HE'S GOT TOO MUCH ON HIS PLATE AS IT IS. AND YOU  
13 KNOW IT. LET ME TRY SOMETHING HERE. IF YOU CUT ME OFF, I'M  
14 LIKE A THUNDERBIRD MOUTH. SO I DON'T EVEN NEED THE MIC ON,  
15 OKAY? SO, ANYWAY, LET'S SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING. OKAY. I'LL SKIP  
16 OVER. (HUMMING). LET'S SEE, HMM. OH, ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP, THANK YOU.

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20 **RONE ELLIS:** I WILL CONTINUE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ITEM 50-E. SHE'S DONE.  
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA ON 50-E, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? 40-E,  
24 I'M SORRY. 40-E.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW. ON THIS ITEM, WE RECEIVED A LETTER  
2   FROM THE PROPONENTS OF THE INCORPORATION OF EAST L.A. ASKING  
3   TO BEGIN A SET OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVENUE NEUTRALITY. AND  
4   IT'S A VERY EXTENSIVE SEVEN-PAGE LETTER, BUT NONE OF THEM ARE  
5   HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF IT. IT'S AN ONGOING PROCESS AND  
6   UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE FINALLY BECOME VERY WEARY OF IN ORDER TO  
7   DELAY WHAT THEY DON'T WANT LAFCO TO VOTE AGAINST THEIR  
8   OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THIS AND PUT IT ON THE BALLOT.  
9   UNFORTUNATELY, IT DOESN'T MAKE FISCAL SENSE WHATSOEVER. THEY  
10   NOW ARE CLAIMING THAT LAFCO WANTED THEM TO CONTINUE THIS SO  
11   THAT THEY COULD HAVE THESE REVENUE NEUTRALITY DISCUSSIONS. AND  
12   AS YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU WERE AT THE MEETING, YOU  
13   CONTINUED IT ONLY BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
14   DISCUSS IT THERE. BUT AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THERE IS NO  
15   REASON. THEY ARE NOT HERE TO, AND ALL OF THEIR EXPERTS, TO  
16   TALK ABOUT THIS. BUT BASICALLY WHAT IT IS IS THERE WILL BE A  
17   WINDFALL TO THE COUNTY, A LITTLE OVER 27 MILLION DOLLARS THAT  
18   WILL BE COMING TO THE COUNTY SHOULD EAST L.A. INCORPORATE AND  
19   THEIR POINT OF VIEW IS THAT THAT MONEY SHOULD BE SHARED WITH  
20   THE NEW CITY. AND I CAN'T MAKE THAT AS A PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT  
21   STILL FALLS SHORT. AND OF COURSE THE ONLY WAY IT WOULD MAKE IT  
22   IS BY INCREASING TAXES ON THE RESIDENTS OF EAST L.A. AND VERY,  
23   FRANKLY, OF COURSE IT'S NEVER A GOOD TIME FOR TAXES, BUT THIS  
24   IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE WORST ECONOMIC TIMES FOR IT. SO  
25   CONSEQUENTLY, I CAN'T ASK MY RESIDENTS IN MY COMMUNITY TO



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1 RAISE TAXES TO GET LESS SERVICES. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY  
2 THAT THE PROPONENTS ARE PUTTING FORTH AS FAR AS CREATING A  
3 CITY. I THINK EVERYBODY WOULD WANT TO SEE THAT. BUT LIKE  
4 ANYTHING ELSE, IT HAS TO MAKE SENSE. IT HAS TO MAKE SENSE FOR  
5 EVERYBODY INVOLVED. AND UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS NOT THE BEST  
6 ECONOMIC TIMES TO PURSUE INCORPORATION IN EAST L.A. SO I THINK  
7 WE JUST HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK AGAINST IT FOR THE MOST  
8 PART. I THINK THAT THE GAME WILL BE TOMORROW THAT THEY DIDN'T  
9 KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS EVEN THOUGH THEY SENT A VERY  
10 ELABORATE LETTER ASKING US TO PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA, WHICH WE  
11 DID DO. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, I SEE NO REASON WHY IT MERITS ANY  
12 OF OUR SUPPORT.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? SO IS  
15 THAT YOUR MOTION?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY MOTION IS THAT WE TAKE NO ACTION.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE TAKE NO ACTION TODAY. THAT  
20 DOESN'T PRECLUDE US FROM TAKING ACTION IN THE FU-

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH. THERE'S NO ACTION TO TAKE. THEY'VE ASKED  
23 FOR A NEGOTIATING TEAM AND I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY ACTION  
24 THAT WE COULD TAKE. IS THAT CORRECT MR. KRATTLI?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF THAT SHOULD CHANGE, WE WOULD BE  
2   -- IT DOESN'T PRECLUDE US FROM ENTERING INTO THAT KIND OF  
3   DISCUSSION IN THE FUTURE.

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5   **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YOUR BOARD COULD EITHER RECEIVE AND  
6   FILE THIS ITEM OR YOUR BOARD, IF THERE WAS A MOTION TO NOT  
7   FORM A REVENUE-NEUTRALITY COMMITTEE, YOU COULD SO VOTE. OR YOU  
8   COULD VOTE TO FORM ONE.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT REVENUE NEUTRALITY  
11   COMMITTEE, I JUST DON'T THINK IS AT THIS POINT IN TIME HAS ANY  
12   FUNCTION. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE THE C.E.O. HAS SOME COMMENT ON  
13   IT. IT HAS NO VALUE TO THE DISCUSSION AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS IT'S  
16   PREMATURE AT BEST.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA:** AT BEST.

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FUJIOKA?

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22   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST A QUICK COMMENT. MY STAFF AND MYSELF, I  
23   PERSONALLY MET WITH THE ADVOCATES FOR THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE,  
24   AND WE DISCUSSED THEIR CONCEPT OF REVENUE NEUTRALITY, THEIR  
25   REQUEST TO LOOK AT REVENUES THAT COME INTO THE UNINCORPORATED



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1 AREA OF EAST L.A. AND TO CHANGE THE ALLOCATION FORMULA. WE  
2 LOOKED AT THAT VERY, VERY CAREFULLY. WE FOUND THAT THERE WAS  
3 NOT MERIT TO THE REQUEST BECAUSE, IN FACT, ONE WOULD RESULT--  
4 WOULD REQUIRE A CHANGE IN STATE LAW. IT ALSO WOULD RESULT IN A  
5 DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN REVENUES GOING TO THIS  
6 AREA THAT WE WOULD NORMALLY ALLOCATE TO ANY OTHER CITY IN THE  
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN  
8 THOROUGHLY VETTED IN A VERY FAIR AND OBJECTIVE WAY. AND WE  
9 REACHED A CONCLUSION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SOMETHING WE WOULD  
10 BRING TO THIS BOARD.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SO THE  
13 MOTION IS TO RECEIVE AND FILE. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?  
14 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. OH, I'M  
15 SORRY. HOLD OFF ON THE VOTE. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE  
16 HEARD. THREE PEOPLE. SO I'LL ASK THEM ALL TO COME DOWN.  
17 YOLANDA DUARTE, EDDIE TORRES AND JESUS HUERTA.

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19 **YOLANDA DUARTE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. WE JUST  
20 ACTUALLY WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WERE HERE IN  
21 OPPOSITION OF THIS. THE REQUEST IS CONTRARY TO THE LAW. AND  
22 I'M SORRY. WE JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WERE HERE IN  
23 OPPOSITION TO THIS. THE REQUEST IS ACTUALLY CONTRARY TO THE  
24 LAW. THE LAW, THE STATUTE WAS CREATED TO PROTECT AND KEEP THE



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1 COUNTY WHOLE. AND SO GIVEN YOUR REACTION, I THINK JUST OUR  
2 PRESENCE IS ENOUGH. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT.  
5 EITHER OF YOU WANT TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT?

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7 **EDDIE TORRES:** MY NAME IS EDDIE TORRES FOR THE RECORD, EAST LOS  
8 ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS OPPOSED FULLY TO THIS AGENDA  
9 ITEM. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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13 **JESUS HUERTA:** MY NAME IS JESUS HUERTA. I'M A RESIDENT AND  
14 BUSINESS OWNER FROM EAST L.A., AS WELL, AND I'M OPPOSED TO  
15 THIS. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO, MS. MOLINA MOVES, MR. KNABE  
22 SECONDS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE RECEIVE AND  
23 FILE MOTION. THAT'S THE END OF OUR OPEN SESSION AGENDA. TAKE  
24 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
2 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS  
4 NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
5 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
6 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM  
7 NUMBER CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR  
8 THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND  
9 ITEM NUMBER CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS  
10 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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